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ADVANCE OF GERMAN ARMY IS STEADILY PROCEEDING

March Toward Brussels Through the Heart of Belgium Extends on Line Relatively From Namur to Haelen—The Fighting at Liege Fortresses Continues—Concentration of French Troops Complete.

GREAT BATTLE CAN NOT BE LONG DEFERRED

Japanese Purpose Carrying Out Their Treaty Obligations With Great Britain—Her Fleet Reported to Have Put to Sea to Co-Operate With the British Ships—Greece May Engage Turkey in Warfare.

Reports of the continued advance of Germans towards Brussels, the march extending through the heart of Belgium on a line extending relatively from Namur to Haelen, and of continued fighting at the Liege fortresses, were the chief items of news of the warfare in Europe that were winnowed through the sieve of the censor last night.

Of the movement of the armies of the Germans and the allies it was stated that it had progressed to a point where it seemed apparent that the first great battle of the war could not long be deferred.

A dispatch from Brussels said the concentration of French troops in Belgium was complete, and that all the troops that had been expected were in battle order.

A German report from in front of Liege said the fortress Pontisse had fallen into the hands of the Germans. Belgians denied this, and declared the Germans had suffered heavy losses in the attack.

A special dispatch received in Tokio said the Japanese purpose to carry out their treaty obligations with Great Britain and that the Japanese fleet had put to sea to co-operate with the British ships.

Greece, it was stated, probably would engage Turkey again, should the report that the Ottoman government had purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau prove true.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe, after coaling at San Juan, P. R., following her fight with British cruisers, put into the Dutch island of Curacao last Wednesday.

GERMAN ADVANCE PROCEEDING.

Steadily Pushing Forward by Mere Weight of Numbers Across Belgium

London, Aug. 14, 11:25 P. M.—Pushing forward by mere weight of numbers, the German advance across Belgium is slowly but steadily proceeding. Soon it must come in contact with the allied armies which, according to an official communication from Brussels tonight, are in battle order at some point unnamed.

The Belgians in the outposts skirmishing are said to have inflicted severe checks on the German forces, but on the whole the German wing has kept on its way and has reached a line from north of Namur to Haelen which suggests that the first big battle will be fought somewhere between Louvain and Diest, where the allies probably will try to block the roads to Brussels and Antwerp and prevent the German attempt to render North Belgium untenable.

Farthur south, French troops have entered Belgium through Charlerol, going to the relief of their neighbors and to aid in any attack directed toward Namur, while in the east the French are reported to have taken possession of bridges in the Vosges mountains and to hold the passes of LeBonhomme and Sainte Marie Au Mines, through which important roads pass and which it is declared gives them great strategical advantage.

The German again are hammering away at the Liege forts. According to their accounts, one of the forts has fallen. This is denied by the Belgians, who tell of another slaughter of the invaders, who they say, attempted to rush the fortress.

Military strategists believe the Germans are meeting with delay which they did not expect and that every day the Belgians keep them fighting means an increase of Russian forces on their eastern frontier. They express the belief that unless Germany disposes of Belgium and France, she will have to choose between withdrawing a great part of her army from the west or leaving the road to Berlin open to the forces of the Emperor of Russia.

Russian Hordes Advancing.

Already hordes of Russians are reported marching toward Prussia on the one side and to Austrian Galicia on the other. In the latter country they are said to be in the vicinity of the Styr river which is on the route to Lemburg.

The official news bureau of the army and admiralty has issued a warning to the public against placing reliance in many rumors current daily regarding alleged victories or defeats or concerning the arrival of wounded soldiers or disabled ships of Great Britain.

"These are, without option, baseless," the warning says.

Attitude of Japan and Italy.

The probable attitude of Japan and Italy still is a subject of much speculation. Conversations are going on continually between Japan and Great Britain concerning Japan's duty under her alliance with Great Britain and the part she will be permitted to take in the peace conferences following the war. There are persistent rumors that Italy will join the Triple Entente. The Italian minister is a frequent caller at the foreign office.

War Between Greece and Turkey.

If it should prove correct that Turkey has purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, war between Greece and Turkey is said to be likely, for Greece sees in the move an attempt on the part of Turkey to recover some of her islands taken in the last war. Russia to meet such a contingency would send troops to the Rumanian frontier.

The British government has called for bids for an issue of $75,000,000 treasury bills.

With the arrival in English ports of many ships, there has been a sharp decline in the prices of provisions.

SAILS FOR HAVRE TODAY.

French Liner Rochambeau to Carry Load of Reservists.

New York, Aug. 14.—The French Line steamer Rochambeau will sail for Havre tomorrow, the line announced, carrying about 250 cabin passengers and about 1,200 steerage passengers, most of whom are French reservists. The sailing of the Rochambeu was delayed last week because of the reported presence of the coast of German warships. It was intimated that a French warship might convoy the liner to her destination. The steamship Bermudian, of the Quebec Steamship Company, scheduled to sail today, it was said would sail tomorrow.

The Royal Mail steam packet company Carribean due to sail tomorrow, will not sail until Wednesday.

It was understood tonight the German consulate here would complain to Washington that the Wilson liner Francisco, which arrived in port as a freighter Thursday with two guns mounted on her afterdeck, thereby was violating the neutrality as outlined by President Wilson. It was said the guns had been mounted by orders of the British admiralty at the vessel's home port, Hull.

The Francisco is due to arrive on her return trip next Saturday.

CALLS GREAT BRITAIN LIAR.

Austria Claims John Bull Had No Reason to Make War on Her.

London (8:05 P. M.), August 14.—The Exchange Telegraph's Rome correspondent sends an outline of an official communication from the Vienna government to Rome notifying the Italian government of Great Britain's declaration of war on Austria. The Austrian note says:

"Austria's war against Servia, an independent state, for a cause which did not affect international politics cannot be considered as the cause for the present European war."

Great Britain's note to Austria, the statement continues, fails to point out the fact that Austria was obliged to declare war against Russia because the latter's mobilization threatened Austria. It is denied that Austria sent troops to the frontier, a fact, the statement says, which France already knew from the Austrian ambassador."

"It is evident," the note concludes, "that Great Britain's alleged reasons for declaring war not only are arbitrary alterations of facts, but deliberate lies. England has thus lightly broken her traditional friendship with Austria in order to support France, but nevertheless she will not find Austria unprepared."

FORTS RESISTING WELL.

Fierce German Attack on Those West of Liege Unavailing.

London, Aug. 14, 9:05 P. M.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from its Brussels correspondent says Fort Pontisse and neighboring forts west of the city of Liege are resisting well the fierce German attack. The Germans have been trying to rush

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WILSON AND BRYAN OPPOSED TO LOANS

Being Floated in America for Belligerent Nations.

BOTH ARE RETICENT

Neither Will Discuss the Subject, As to Do So Might Offend France, Who Desired a Loan at the Hands of Morgan.

Washington, August 14.—It became known today that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan opposed the floating of any loans in the United States for the benefit of any belligerent European powers.

Both the President and Mr. Bryan today studied the situation arising out of the inquiry of J. P. Morgan & Company as to what would be the administration's attitude in case certain banking interests which had approached them should try to float a loan for the French government.

Mr. Bryan would not discuss the subject. In view of the intimation in a statement issued by the Morgan company that the State Department might desire to refrain from any expression of opinion so as not to commit the government to any policy, the secretary was asked if his reticence could be interpreted as meaning that nothing more would be said about it by the department.

"I cannot say anything about the future," he answered.

Persons close to the administration said there probably would be no expression of the subject because of a desire not to offend even by influence the French government, mentioned as a prospective borrower. It nevertheless was generally understood that the President and Secretary Bryan disapproved the idea of loaning money in any form to any of the belligerents.

Wilson Consults Authorities.

The President consulted various authorities on the subject, among them Paul S. Reinsch, American minister to China, and Oscar S. Straus, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, both of whom made speeches on the question at a meeting here in 1908 on the American Sovereignty of International Law. It was said later that the President agreed to the ideas advanced by Messrs. Reinsch and Straus. At that time Mr. Straus said:

"Everyone knows that the money advanced to belligerents signifies the giving to them of means of securing war instruments. Money is the most effective war instrument. It is simply sophistication to hold that a neutral cannot loan money to a belligerent without performing an unneutral act, and yet permit the subjects of a neutral nation to do this. Yet the international authorities are practically agreed on such a discrimination."

The President believes the floating of loans might stir up resentment in foreign countries as well as among foreign-born citizens in the United States.

OFFICERS AND MARINES LANDED IN NICARAGUA.

Because of a Threatened "Political Disturbance."

Washington, August 14.—Because of a threatened "political disturbance" at Bluefields, Nicaragua, Commander Twining, of the gunboat Tacoma, landed 57 officers and marines yesterday at the request of the American consul and with the consent of the Nicaraguan governor.

The American navy already has a garrison of 100 marines in Managua, a remnant of the considerable force landed on the west coast by Rear Admiral Sutherland nearly a year ago and fought its way to the capital. These expeditions are justified, State Department officials hold, by the peculiar status of the relations between Nicaragua and the United States.

EXPECTANT BUT QUIET DAY IN MEXICO CITY

The Capital Awaits the Incoming Constitutionalists.

Plan for Dissolution of Federal Army Calls for Delivery of Arms and Munitions to the Constitutionalists.

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—The capital today passed an expectant but quiet day awaiting the incoming Constitutionalists. The plan for the dissolution of the Federal army calls for the delivery of all arms and munitions to the constitutionalists, which seemingly indicates that if it is complied with there will be no fear of a counter revolution by the Federal army.

The army will be distributed along the Mexico railway, in towns between the capital and Puebla. The new minister of war will designate Constitutionalist officers to receive the surrender of each battalion.

A commission of four Constitutionalists today met Gen. Velasco, minister of war under President Carbajal, to arrange the taking over of the fortifications at Cuitlaulan and Tlaluepantla.

It is probable that members of Gen. Carranza's cabinet will include Isidro Fabela, Alvaro Obregon, Eduardo Hay and Alberto J. Pani.

Orders closing all Catholic churches were issued today by the archbishop

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FOR ALL AMERICANS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Plenty of Steamers Will Sail Within Three Weeks.

TO ACCOMMODATE 13000

Plans Perfected for Chartering Vessels to Bring Americans Home if Crisis Arises—Five Big Liners Coming.

London (7:45 P. M.), August 14.—Steamers which will sail from England for the United States within the next three weeks include the White Star liner Olympic and the Cunard steamships Saxonia, Mauretania, Lusitania and Franconia. These ships will accommodate 13,000 passengers.

Fifty smaller steamers will sail within the same period for the United States and Canada.

It is stated that these boats will provide an opportunity for all Americans in Great Britain to return home. American Ambassador Page and Joseph F. Day, a member of the relief committee for stranded Americans, have completed plans for chartering vessels to convey Americans if the necessity arises.

Maxwell Blake, charge d'affaires at Tangiers, Morocco, arrived today after motoring, through the courtesy of Emperor William, from Hamburg to the Dutch frontier. Mr. Blake said that so far as his experience went, American and English in Germany were courteously treated. A German benevolent society in Hamburg is undertaking to aid those in need.

Ohio Man Arrested As Spy.

Lazard Kahn, a manufacturer, of Hamilton, Ohio, arrived today from the continent. He was arrested as a spy at Frankfort and detained several hours until he satisfied his captors of his American citizenship.

Plan a Hospital.

A committee of American women residing in England obtained the sanction of the war office to a plan for equipping a hospital, and if such a thing is realized, a hospital ship. An appeal for funds will be made in America.

FIVE ARMY TRANSPORTS.

To Newport News to be Fitted Out for Refugees—Plans Being Hurried.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Execution of plans of the government board of relief to bring Americans home from Europe went forward swiftly today.

Five army transports were on their way to Newport News to be outfitted for a cruise to pick up refugees abroad. Secretary Garrison was notified that the American line would increase its sailings and managers of steamers chartered as private relief expeditions announced they would keep with the War Department. Altogether, accommodations for more than 26,000 refugees are expected to be provided within 30 days.

Minister Stovall, in Switzerland, notified the State Department he would confer with Italian and French representatives concerning transportation of 15,000 Americans. Many Americans in Switzerland may be sent to a French Mediterranean port.

A cablegram from the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, transmitted to the State Department today through Ambassador Gerard, announced the German capital was quiet and that foreigners, especially Americans, were fully protected.

Deposits of cash with government departments for transmission to Americans abroad reached more than $1,000,000 today.

Charge Barclay, of the British embassy, tonight submitted the following memorandum to Secretary Bryan:

List of Approved Ports.

The following is a list of approved ports in the British Isles:

Dundee, Aberdeen, West Hartlepool,

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SERIOUS OPPOSITION VOICED IN THE SENATE

To Opening Coastwise Trade to Foreign Built Ships.

Both Democratic and Republican Senators Attack Provision of Conference Report on Emergency Shipping Bill.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Serious opposition to the provision of the conference report on the emergency shipping bill, which would open the coastwise trade to foreign built ships admitted to American register, was voiced in the Senate today by both Democratic and Republican senators.

After several hours of debate, devoted chiefly to arraignment of this proposal, the opposition senators agreed to a vote Monday afternoon.

Tonight it was reported that administration leaders intended to have a conference before Monday and probably would discuss the situation with the President before the report is put to a vote.

Senator O'Gorman called up the report and asked its adoption, defending the opening of coastwise trade to foreign built ships as justified because of the prepondering ownership of coastwise vessels by railroad corporations. Senator Gallinger attacked the report. He declared it would turn American ship building yards into grass lots and would involve the nation in international complications.

LEGAL FORCES SET TO WORK ON PROBE

Into Cause of Sudden Increase in Food Prices.

WHOLLY UNJUSTIFIABLE

So Thinks the President, and He is Giving His Personal Attention and Encouragement to the Investigation Now Begun.

Washington, August 14. — Legal forces, State and Federal, all over the country got into action today carrying out President Wilson's suggestion for an investigation of whether food prices are being artificially increased on the pretext of the European war and for manipulation of price fixing if that be the case.

The National capital led the campaign with a grand jury investigation to which commission merchants, wholesalers and retailers, buyers for hotels and restaurants, were subpoenaed and citizens having evidence were invited.

Reports of other investigations beginning in many localities by United States attorneys under State and county authorities began pouring into the attorney general's office. Special agents of the Department of Justice started the search for evidence of manipulations or other methods of price fixing, and Secretary Redfield sent detailed instructions to agents of the Department of Commerce on carrying out their part of the investigation.

After a conference between President Wilson, Attorney General McReynolds and Secretary Redfield, at which the plan was generally discussed, the attorney general said he was considering the conspiracy section of the Sherman anti-trust law as the only existing statute to cover the situation, and that he would not be able to report whether additional legislation were necessary until after receiving detailed reports from his agents.

President Wilson, officials said, aroused by what he considers wholly unjustifiable increases in the cost of living, is giving his personal attention and encouragement to the investigation. Consideration of several congressional resolutions for inquiry were blocked in the House today by parliamentary tactics.

LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK.

Three Separate Investigations Started Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 14.—Three separate investigations to trace the reasons, and if possible place the responsibility, for the increased prices of foodstuffs were launched in Greater New York today, one by a committee appointed by Mayor Mitchell and another by District Attorney Whitman and the last by Roger B. Wood, acting United States district attorney. The Federal inquiry is National in scope. That of District Attorney Whitman covers New York county, while the mayor's inquiry will be extended over five counties, comprising the greater city.

The day's work was given up to oiling the machinery which will be set in motion Monday for which day Chairman George W. Perkins, of the mayor's executive committee, has called the first meeting.

J. Ward Werner, president of the produce exchange, today promised to appear before the district attorney next week with a tabulated statement of the increases in prices in flour and grain markets and give what he believes are the causes.

Mr. Whitman also has arranged to preside over a grand jury inquiry next Tuesday or Wednesday. Leading meat and grain wholesale dealers in meat and flour, as well as grain brokers, will be asked to appear with tabulated statements.

FIRST BIG SHIP READY TO GO THROUGH CANAL

The Ancon, 10,000 Tons, Loaded, to Start at 7 A. M.

Canal the Scene of Much Activity Last Night in Preparation for Opening Today—To Pass Through in Eleven Hours.

Panama, August 14.—The canal was the scene of activity tonight in preparation for its opening tomorrow.

On board the steamer Ancon officers and men were busy setting everything ship-shape for her start early in the morning on the first voyage of a big ocean-going steamship through the new highway. The Ancon, 10,000 tons register, owned by the United States War Department and leased to the Panama Railroad for the New York-to-Colon trade, has not discharged her cargo, as it is planned to have her make the journey fully loaded.

Flags of all nations will be hoisted on the Ancon to mark the international aspect of the occasion.

Orders have been issued for the Ancon to leave her dock at Christobol promptly at 7 o'clock in order that she may arrive at the Gatun locks at about 5 o'clock. She was boarded tonight by John Constantine, canal pilot, who will have charge of the vessel during her passage tomorrow. He hopes to get her through the passage in 11 hours, although 12 hours is the time set for the average trip.

MACRAE PLAN IS ADOPTED BY THE COTTON CONGRESS

COTTON CONGRESS ENDORSES PLANS

For Relief of Crisis in Market of the Staple.

SESSIONS CONCLUDED

Various Committees Authorized to Co-Operate With Federal and State Authorities to Enable Grower to Weather Storm.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Southern Cotton Congress, after endorsing various plans for the relief of the crisis in the cotton market resulting from the European war, concluded its sessions here tonight. The congress authorized various committees to co-operate with the Federal and State authorities in their efforts to enable the cotton grower to weather the financial storm and secure a fair price for the present cotton crop.

After endorsing the work so far done by the Southern representatives in Congress in the matter of furnishing transportation for the export trade, and providing currency to finance the crop, the congress endorsed a bill introduced in the House by Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, authorizing the issuance of Federal reserve notes on cotton.

Later the report from the resolutions committee was adopted outlining a plan to meet the entire situation. This provided for the appointment of a committee of five members to co-operate with Congress, the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board to seek means of "financing and marketing the crop, without unnecessary loss to the farmer."

Hold for 12 1-2 Cents.

The report recommended that all growers hold cotton of the present crop for the price of 12 1-2 cents a pound based on middling cotton. It urged the Federal Reserve Board and the Secretary of the Treasury to place $300,000,000 in the banks of the South, on the basis of the cotton produced in each State. It then proposed that every farmer should have the right to go to his bank and secure a loan on notes maturing in six months, but renewable for six months, secured by his cotton on one-half of the crop he raised, to 80 per cent of the value of the cotton, based on the average price for the last five years. These notes, the report recommended, should be made re-discountable in the Federal Reserve banks. As originally presented, the report recommended that the notes contain a stipulation that the farmer would raise only half of a normal crop in 1915 and if the war was still in progress on April 1st, should raiseo only one-quarter of his crop, thus holding down the 1915 production to prevent a glut caused by carrying over this year's surplus.

A vigorous discussion resulted in striking out this provision and recommending only that the farmer be urged to cut down his crop without stipulation in the proposed notes.

The report recommended that the tobacco and other crops should be handled in the same way, in the discretion of the reserve board.

State Warehouses.

President E. J. Watson was authorized to appoint a committee to take up the question of providing warehouses to store such of the crop as would be held over until next year. He was also authorized to name a committee of a member from each cotton State, to call a State convention of nine delegates from each county representing farmers, merchants and bankers, to urge governors to call special sessions of State legislatures to immediately take up the question of installing State warehouse systems.

Representatives of the congress will remain in Washington to co-operate with the Southern representatives in Congress who are working out plans for legislative aid to the South.

PRESBYTERIANS FROM ALL THE SOUTH AT MONTREAT

In Fourth Annual Foreign Mission Conference—Notable Speakers.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Presbyterians from all the Southern States are present at the fourth annual foreign mission conference of the Presbyterian Church, South, now in session at Montrerat.

Returned missionaries are giving graphic accounts of their work in foreign lands, among the more notable speakers being Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., who has been in Africa for a number of years, Rev. W. B. Harrison, who has been in Korea for many years; Rev. George E. Henderlite, [illegible] in Brazil for 20 years, and others. There are 12 returned missionaries on the programme.

DISAPPEARED FROM STEAMER.

Richmond Man Believed to Have Leaped Overboard at Night.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14.—Officials of the Old Dominion Steamship Company said tonight they believed R. J. Summers, of Richmond, Va., leaped overboard from the steamer Brandon last night while the vessel was en route to Norfolk.

Summers' disappearance was discovered when the steamer arrived at Norfolk. A chambermaid found his clothing in his stateroom, but the berth had not been occupied. A note addressed to Mrs. R. J. Summers, Richmond, Va., was found in the state room but it was not opened.

Delicious Concord Grapes.—'Phone your grocer.—Advertisement. 11t.

But One of Its Most Important Sections is First Stricken Out.

DELEGATES ARE DIVIDED

Clash Over Requirement of Acreage Reduction.

TAR HEELS ARE ACTIVE

Mr. MacRae Says Cutting Out Requirement That Farmers Reduce Acreage by One-Half Cripples the Plan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The Southern Cotton Congress tonight adopted the MacRae valorization plan shortly before adjournment, but one of its most important sections was stricken out before it was finally accepted. The plan was fathered by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, N. C.

Delegates divided and engaged in several clashes during the day. Hugh MacRae and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, were lined up on one side and Clarence Poe, H. Q. Alexander and S. H. Hobbs on the other. Mr. MacRae's plan contemplated the agreement by the farmers who borrow emergency currency that but one-half their acreage be planted next year. Mr. MacRae contended that this was the only way in which the banks could be assured that it would be worth a fixed value.

Those who opposed this plan contended that this would result in the small farmer being compelled to curtail his cotton crop while the larger farmer would not have to borrow money and would be under no obligation to reduce his crop.

After arguing the subject for some time, it was finally decided to refer the disputed question to a committee of five. Mr. MacRae was named as a member of the committee, but declined to serve, and J. A. Brown was selected instead. The Wilmington man then left the hall.

The Plan Agreed Upon.

The plan agreed to by the committee is as follows:

To secure the co-operation of the Treasury Department in getting $300,000,000 of the emergency currency to all banks for the purpose of loaning money on cotton; the farmer to have the right to go to a bank and get a loan on one-half the cotton raised on his farm at a valuation equal to the average price of middling cotton in the last five years. The note is to run six months with the privilege of renewal, the cotton to be stored and insured in a manner approved by the bank.

The original plan required the farmer to agree to cut his cotton acreage in half or the bank could call the note at the end of six months. This proviso was left out. The plan adopted says that if the war lasts until April 1st, the farmer is recommended to cut his crop in two.

"Cripples Plan" Says MacRae.

Later, Mr. MacRae said: "I think the omission of this section very seriously cripples the plan. Our only hope is that the Federal Reserve Board will put that part back in. If the cotton congress asks the United States Government or the Federal Reserve Board to valorize cotton, they should also leave some legal limitations on the production of next year's crop. Valorization without legal limitation upon next year's production is not justified and will not stand."

McKinnon Resolution Adopted.

A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, offered a resolution which was adopted that every county in the cotton growing States call a meeting of farmers, business men, and others not later than August 22nd, to hear reports from the cotton congress.

This idea was advanced by C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, who suggested that North Carolina counties meet that way next Saturday. Before leaving for home Mr. Moore said:

"After hearing all the talk for a day and a half I think the solution of this proposition rests with Mrs. Farmer's husband out yonder in the field."

Other McKimmon Resolutions.

Mr. McKimmon secured the passage also of a resolution asking for transportation by ships; ample currency; a licensed warehouse system; action by States for retiring surplus enough to insure a price of 12 cents for the amount sold; co-operation of State governors and legislators for laws which will protect the price of cotton. The resolution declared that the intrinsic value of cotton has not been changed and that any price under 12 cents would be wasting the nation's resources.

Dr. Alexander Proposes Amendments.

Dr. Alexander proposed several amendments, among them being that the interest rate to farmers be cut down to one-half the legal rate, and that they be allowed to borrow on all their crop.

J. A. Brown said he would take care of every bale of distressed cotton in his community. Other banks declared that banks would not take advantage of the farmers in this emergency.

An important feature of the meeting which will be officially announced by the Federal Reserve Board next week, is that the board will consider the notes of a farmer based on cotton ware house receipts, and endorsed by his local bank as a two-name commercial paper, as collateral for issuance of currency. It is understood that Comptroller Williams has already stated to congressmen and senators that he would so construe the Aldrich-Vreeland law.

P. R. A.

Fire-fly Dance Tonight

at Lumina. A new feature. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE IS THE SOLUTION OFFERED

For Problem Brought About by Stoppage of American Over-Sea Commerce on Account of War—Plan Adopted After All-Day Conference of 62 Business Men With Secretary McAdoo to Insure Vessels.

Washington, August 14.—Government insurance against war risks of American registered ships and their cargoes was the solution offered today by 62 representative business men for the stoppage of American over-sea commerce because of the European war.

The proposal was made in definite form after an all-day conference presided over by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who called the meeting. Virtually all the largest banking and shipping interests in the United States were represented.

The conference appointed a committee of 12, headed by Seth Lowe, president of the National Civic Federation, to remain in Washington and advise wit hthe governmental departments and committees of Congress during the framing of legislation believed necessary to relieve conditions produced by the war abroad.

The committee tonight began drafting a bill to be presented to Congress immediately and pressed for passage, with a view to having a government insurance bureau in operation as soon as possible after the pending measure modifying restrictions upon American regulation of foreign-built ships goes into effect.

In addition to Secretary McAdoo, officials who participated in the conference were Secretaries Houston and Redfield, all the members of the Federal Reserve Board, Senator Owen and Representative Glass, chairman of the Senate and House banking committees, and Representative Adamson, chairman of the House inter-State and foreign commerce committee.

The statement declared it to have been the concensus of opinion that with "enlarged registry of American ships and action by the government supplementing what private companies might do in connection with insurance, the question of exports of grain and cotton and of foreign exchange would rapidly solve themselves."

J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill and other financiers declared no ships would pass under the American flag with the passage of the proposed registry law unless their owners were assured of insurance under the Stars and Stripes. The result would be a foreign monopoly of sea transportation, they predicted, and the fixing abroad of the price at which American wheat and cotton would be sold.

The conference resolution on this point which is the pivot of the relief plan offered, reads:

Pivot of Relief Plan.

"Resolved, That this conference urge the United States government to establish a bureau of war risk insurance to be administered under direction of a suitable government department which shall assure the risk of war on American vessels and American cargoes shipped or to be shipped thereon whenever it shall appear that American vessels or shippers on American vessels are unable to compete on equal terms with ves lesosr shippers of other nationalities by reason of the protection offered such other carriers or shippers by arrangements for war indemnity through their governments."

Problems to Be Faced.

Early discussion showed opinion to be unanimous that problems to be faced divided themselves naturally into three heads:

Restoration of a market for foreign exchange bills; the immediate acquisition of means of transportation for American wheat and cotton to European markets, and the war risk insurance.

A committee on war risk insurance approved by the conference began work tonight on the preparation of a measure to present to Congress. Discussion at the conference left on doubt that the measure was to be purely an emergency matter and that the government was to receive premiums on any insurance it might write.

The conference in the afternoon went in a body to the White House. President Wilson addressed them briefly.

Wilson Talks to Them.

"If we got no other benefit out of the present trying circumstances in the world at large," said the President, "we shall at least get this benefit. We shall enjoy a period when we meet each other not as members of different parties, but as Americans meeting for a common object.'

"I believe that you will discover that this government has means for assisting the commercial and industrial operations of the country; and that it is worth while to maintain the kind of connection which is here momentarily established. We have been face to face with very critical circumstances. I feel that the period of apprehension has passed. I am sure all of us here wish to put ourselves at your disposal, as I am sure you would wish to put yourself at our disposal to work out a common means for a common end. Such a conference as this furnishes proof to the country that antagonism between government and business has disappeared.

"This is a public-spirited operation, a thing we shall look back to with pride. We shall remember that America knew how to handle herself in such a way as not only to help herself but also to save the rest of the world."

President's Sentiments Echoed.

The conference echoed the President's sentiments in its resolutions, declaring its "high appreciation of the prompt and effective action of the President and Congress and the Secretary of the Treasury in affording a prompt solution of the currency difficulties created by the sudden outbreak of war in Europe."

The resolution also declared that the present opportunity "to begin the creation of a mercantile marine under the flag of the United States is so great that this conference appeals to Congress by immediate and effective legislation and by necessary changes in our navigation laws to make it possible for our citizens without discrimination to buy an doperate ships under American registry in foreign trade on equal competitive terms with all other nations."

The National Foreign Trade Council presented resolutions in support of government war risk insurance and later advised its members throughout the United States by telegraph of the action of the conference.

TO KEEP A CHANNEL OPEN.

British Will Do All They Can for Commerce of Friendly Nations.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Colville Barclay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, today presented a memorandum regarding the mining of the North Sea, to Secretary Bryan, with the assurance that the British admiralty would do all in its power to assist the shipping of friendly nations to avoid the explosives reported to have been laid there by the Germans.

The cabled statement of the British government follows:

"German action and the measures it may entail are a source of grave danger to shipping. British admiralty will, however, from time to time, and subject to naval exigencies, try to indicate certain routes and channels for trade to pass to the Scheldt, and they do not wish in any degree to keep trade away from the English channel.

"Difficulties in the way of a guarantee for the Rhine which is nearer to the center of war, are at present insuperable."

TO WARN "JOY SPEEDERS"

Carteret Man Invents Instrument to Attach to Automobiles—Newbern News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 11.—Frank Osborn, whose home is near Stella, Carteret county, is at work on a little invention which will doubtless prove of real worth to automobilists if it turns out as he is expecting it to. The invention in question is a small music box which can be attached to an automobile and which will play the opening bars of some appropriate air when the machine reaches a certain speed. Mr. Osborn says that the main object in the invention is to warn reckless "joy riders" when they begin to speed up in their machines.

Several hymns have been suggested among which is "Nearer My God to Thee," and others, but the inventor has not yet made a decision as to which he will use. Mr. Osborn is so arranging the mechanism of the player that the music will begin at any desired speed, the driver being allowed to designate just how fast he cares to run his machine without being warned. It is said that one of the large automobile manufacturers of the country has already agreed to purchase the invention.

Starlandtt's Brothers Far Away.

Lying at the undertaking establishment of D. G. Smaw on Broad street is the body of E. W. Starlandtt who was brutally murdered here early Sunday morning while across the United States a brother is rushing from San Francisco to be present when the remains of the victim are interred. Mr. Starlandtt has three brothers, two of them live in far-away Finland, while the other has for several years made his home in San Francisco. After the murder was committed the San Francisco man was notified and he at once wired back to have the body held until he could arrive. The funeral will in all probability take place on Saturday. An unusual incident connected with the murder of Starlandtt, whose skull was fractured, was that not a drop of blood was found on his body and apparently he had not been struck. However, pieces of the skull were imbedded in the brain.

Work on Roads.

Considerable work is being done on the public roads in Craven county just at this time and by the first of November these thoroughfares will be in better shape than has been the case in many years. During the past month considerable improvement has been made in Craven county's portion of the road traversing the Newport pocosin. This is probably the worst section of road in the county and has given Supervisor Snowden more trouble than all of the others, however, it is now being put in first class shape. At the present time the convicts, who do the majority of the road building, are at work on the Trent road and when their operations there are completed that stretch of road will probably be one of the best in Eastern North Carolina. Not only is Craven county doing much road work but forces in Pamlico, Carteret and Onslow are also engaged in rebuilding and repairing the public thoroughfares and within the course of a few months it is believed that the roads in this section will compare favorably with those found in the western part of the State.

Watermelon Season at Heighth.

The watermelon season in Eastern North Carolina is now at its heighth and thousands of these juicy products of the soil are being brought to Newbern each day and disposed of to the local dealers. Not only are large quantities of the melons being sold right here in the city but many are being shipped North, several car loads being sent away each week. The present season has been an unusually good one for the melon growers and as the prices paid for them have been good, the growers have made some money on the crop and will make more before it comes to a close. The cantaloupe crop has also been unusually large and the quality of the majority of those seen here is considerably better than usual. But few cantaloupes, however, are now seen on the market, the season having practically come to a close.

HIGHWAYMEN KILL THREE MEN NEAR ROANOKE, VA.

One of Them a Brother-in-Law of Congressman Glass.

Roanoke, Va., August 14.—F. D. Johnson, one of the three men killed by highwaymen near Glen Allen, W. Va., this afternoon, was a brother-in-law of Representative Carter Glass of the Sixth Virginia district. Mr. Johnson married Miss Levise Augusta Glass. His body will be taken to Lynchburg, Va., Monday afternoon, where it will be buried.

Tonight—the Fire-fly Dance at Lumina. This is something new. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

WAR BULLETINS

Brussels, via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 P. M.—In a sortie near Namur yesterday 200 military cyclists, after surrounding 400 Germans, killed a large number, captured 50 and routed the rest.

Paris, Aug. 14, 5:45 P. M.—It was announced officially tonight that unification of the French and Belgian forces had been established by an interchange of officers.

London, Aug. 14.—It is officially announced from Nyassa Land, British Central Africa, that the government steamer Guendolin yesterday surprised and captured the German armed steamer VonWissonar on the eastern shore of Lake Nyassa.

London, Aug. 24.—The Brussels correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says the transportation of French troops into Belgian territory is complete and that all the troops that had been expected are in battle or at a place fixed according to the plans of the office staff.

Willemstadt, Curaco, Aug. 12, (delayed in transmission)—The German cruiser Karlsruhe entered port here today and later was followed by a German merchant man. The Dutch warships Jacob VanHeemskerk and Kortenaer are in the harbor.

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent says a Berlin newspaper has confirmed the report that Major General Von Buelow, a brother of Prince Von Buelow, was killed in battle early this week.

Havana, Aug. 14—The British steamer Salt, with a load of provisions, entered Guantanamo bay tonight and reported that she had been chased by the cruiser Karlsruhe, which is believed to be cruising off Guantanamo.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Reports of a threatened coal famine in South America due to the European war, were denied today at the British embassy. Conditions on the continent, the British diplomat said, will not be allowed to affect the coal trade with exterior points.

Paris (7 P. M.), August 14.—Advices received here say the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau still are anchored in the Dardanelles. The Turks are said to be supplying them with coal and Turkish torpedo boats scouting and reporting the results of their movements to the German commanders.

San Francisco, August 14.—The German cruiser Leipsig which started north yesterday, was sighted again today near San Francisco harbor. A possible objective is the British steamer Cloughton reported to be on the last leg of her voyage from Buenos Ayres with coal aboard.

EXPECTANT BUT QUIET DAY IN MEXICO CITY

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who will not permit them to re-open until the new regime is established. Many clergymen are leaving for Spain.

CARRANZA PRESIDENT.

Named in Agreement Signed Outside the City Thursday.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Venustiano Carranza was named provisional President of Mexico in the agreement signed outside of the city of Mexico yesterday by Gen. Obregon and representatives of Federal Governor Iturbide, according to announcement tonight by the Constitutionalist agency here. Dispatches to Rafael Zubaran, head of the agency, said the agreement provided that Carranza should fill all offices necessary to conduct the government until a general election can be held.

The Federal garrison evacuating Mexico City it was said, will form in groups of not more than 5,000 along the railroad to be disbanded and disarmed by Constitutionalist commissioners.

TO RECOVER $57,000 POSTAGE ON "SPEECH."

Burleson Files Suit Against U. S. Beet Sugar Industry.

Washington, August 14.—Postmaster General Burleson today filed suit to recover from the United States beet sugar industry $57,000 which it is alleged should have been paid in postage on a pamphlet circulated under Senator Lodge's frank while the Underwood tariff bill was before Congress.

Information concerning this pamphlet was the work of Truman H. Palmer, secretary of the United States beet sugar industry. A statement issued by the department today said:

"Senator Lodge obtained on July 27, 1912, an order of the Senate to print certain charts displayed in the Senate to illustrate his speech which were furnished him by Mr. Palmer. A proof of the charts was furnished to Mr. Palmer who enlarged it beyond the scope of the Senate order and it was printed under an alleged order of a different date of which the Senate has no record."

Mr. Palmer also had printed by private concerns 325,000 copies of a pamphlet differing in many respects from the copies printed by the government printing office and sent them under the frank of Senator Lodge.

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON MILLS ARE CURTAILING.

Plants Representing 350,000 Spindles Making Half Time.

Charlotte, N. C., August 14.—As a result of the unsettled condition of the cotton market and fear of the results of the war on the price of the staple, the Cannon chain of mills, located at Concord, Albemarle and Kannapolis, the Highland Park Mills, of Charlotte, and some of the Gastonia mills, in all representing about 350,000 spindles, are running but three days a week.

Today announcement was made of the suspension for a year of the Southern Industrial Institute of this city, which has an enrollment of 300 students from mill families.

GIFT OF $10,000.

Voted to James M. Lynch by International Typographical Union.

Providence, R. I., August 14.—A gift of $10,000 to James M. Lynch, New York State commissioner of labor, was today voted by the International Typographical Union in recognition of his work for the organization. Mr. Lynch formerly was president of the union.

Delicious Concord Grapes.—'Phone your grocer.—Advertisement. 11t.

WAR BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR NOT NEEDED

All Their Disputes Can be Settled Amicably.

So Says Frank P. Walsh After Eight Months' Investigation as Head of Board of Inquiry—Witnesses Heard Yesterday.

Seattle, Wash., August 14.—All differences between capital and labor can be settled amicably, Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations committee, declared today in an informal address before the Seattle Commercial Club.

"After eight months' investigation, during which time I have heard more than 400 witnesses, I am convinced," he said, "that capital and labor can meet on a common ground for the settlement of disputes. We hope our inquiry will be productive of a code of fair treatment for all which will make the enactment of laws unnecessary."

Labor is not receiving justice at the hands of the Washington Workmen's Compensation Law Commission, John H. Wallace testified today.

He is a hoisting engineer who served for three years as a member of the compensation board and recently was removed by Governor Lister for "failure to work in harmony with other commissioners."

According to Wallace, he clashed with the other commissioners when he learned an effort was being made to prevent compensating men for minor injuries. Wage earnesrs, he continued, were the real sufferers from accident. He pointed out that during last January injured men last $26,000 in wages in the State and were paid only $6,000 as compensation.

Regulate Yellow Journals.

Regulation of "yellow journals," election of business men to legislatures and removal of judges from politics were three steps suggested by J. Bruce Gibson, of Everett, Washington, as a means for checking social unrest. Mr. Gibson is president of the Federation of Employers' Associations of the Pacific coast.

To illustrate the kind of articles he would have barred from publication, Mr. Gibson read a contribution to a Washington Socialist publication. It advised readers that a revolution impended and told where high power rifles could be obtained. Mr. Gibson also declared that cartoonists who stir up strife should be suppressed.

"The great trouble with police magistrates and other judges," Mr. Gibson said, "is that they constantly are playing to the galleries. So long as judges are in politics, just so long will they fail to administer laws properly."

Mr. Gibson does not employe union labor in his foundry. He said a few years ago he signed an agreement for a year with a union and its provisions were broken within three months by labor leaders. Since then he has conducted an open shop.

J. V. Patterson, a Seattle shipbuilder, told the commission he thought the American Federation of Labor should have "house cleaning" and repudiate Samuel Gompers.

FOR ALL AMERICANS IN GREAT BRITAIN

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Hull, London, Folkstone, Falmouth, Bristol, Holyhead, Liverpool and Greenock. All other ports are prohibited. Aliens, subjects or citizens of friendly powers, can land or embark at the approved ports with the permission of the alien officer at the port. Aliens, subjects of enemy powers, can land or embark at the approved ports only with the permission of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State desires to restrict landing and embarking of all aliens to the approved ports as much as possible."

WARNING FROM BERLIN.

Against Giving Credence to Reports Concerning Conditions There.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, through Ambassador Gerard, has requested the State Department to make public the following telegram:

"We would ask the American press and Americans generally to be careful in giving credence to war reports now circulating in the United States concerning conditions in Germany. The city of Berlin is perfectly quiet. Food prices are normal, foreigners, especially Americans, are fully protected."

The State Department also received a cab'egram from the embassy in Berlin transmitted via Capenhagen saying:

"A great meeting was held at city hall, Berlin, on Wednesday, for the purpose of extending encouragement and sympathy to Americans now there. Travel to the south is practically impossible at the present, but a special train is being sent to the Holland frontier. Boats between Holland and England are still running. The embassy is assisting in the selling of tickets to Americans desiring to leave by this means."

FROM HAVRE AUGUST 19TH.

Steamship Espange Will Sail With 950 Americans Aboard.

Paris, Aug. 15. 7:02 A. M.—American Ambassador Herrick contracted today for the steamship Espange to sail August 19th from Havre for the United States with 950 Americans aboard. Four hundred of these passengers were placed by the American relief committee. Mr. Harris also arranged for the liner Rochambeau to leave Havre August 28th, with 1,200 Americans, all placed by the committee.

Preference will be given school teacherds and others whose work requires them to be home in a short time, but Mr. Herrick, acting under the authority of the State Department, is negotiating for other steamers with the object of sending home all persons who desire to return.

PAYROLL INCREASED $200,000.

Three Thousand Baltimore Street Railway Employes Get Advances.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Upward of 3,000 employes of the Baltimore street railway system today received wage advances. The ew schedule increases the company's payroll $200,000 a year and gives an average raise of 25 cents a day to conductors and motormen.

Something Entirely New.

Fire-fly Dance at Lumina. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

ADVANCE OF GERMAN ARMY IS PROCEEDING

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Pontisse by main force, no longer relying on siege artillery. They have been unable, however, to get beyond the Glacis of the forts where they have been mowed down by the fire of the defenders.

The besiegers are provided with bundles of wood and mattresses with which to fill up the ditches about the fort, but they have been unable to use them.

Fort Liers, just west of Pontisse, has lent efficacious aid to the latter fortification.

The object of the Germans obviously is to seize the forts on the left bank of the Meuse, which in the hands of the Belgians would be terrible weapons against the invading forces should the Belgian main army march towards Liege. These forts in the hands of the Germans woul serve as a base for action directed against the Belgian center or for defense against the Belgian attacks.

FORTS SOON MUST FALL.

German Consul's Report on the Situation at Liege.

San Francisco, August 14.—The German consul here has received the following telegram from the German Ambassador at Washington:

"Poland has been evacuated by the Russian troops, which are now massing their forces farther back. The German north army, after having taken possession of the greater part of Liege, advanced its outposts as far as Tirelmont and Namur, where a decisive battle is expected. It is only a question of a short time before the forts will fall. The outer forts of Longwy are silenced.

"The French army corps at Belfort, which pressed our advanced guards, was thrown back to the Vosges mountains with heavy losses by the Fourteenth Baden corps, whose left wing assisted by the Fourteenth Austrian Tyrol corps, has taken the offensive."

ADVANCE MORE PRONOUNCED.

German Infantry Advancing Toward Tongres and St. Trond.

Tirlemont, Belgium, via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 P. M.—The German advance became more pronounced and general today. The infantry is advancing in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond and another attack is expected in the direction of Diest and Aershot to the northeast of Brussels by several army corps.

The German troops are marching on a front stretching from St. Trond to Hasselt. The cavalry occupies a position to the right of Hasselt.

Formidable defensive works have been erected by the Belgians around Namur. To obviate any pretext for reprisals on the part of the Germans, all the inhabitants of Namur are being disarmed.

FINAL DECISION DEFERRED.

As to Applying Censorship to Cables. No Precedent to Guide.

Washington, April 14.—The Washington government's final decision as to extension of the censorship recently applied on wireless stations to cable offices has been deferred several days. Representatives of commercial companies interested, it is understood, have asked to be heard, and it is expected their counsel will confer with Attorney General McReynolds Monday.

One cabinet officer today said that as the situation had no precedent the Washington government was endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion that would be in strict accord with its attitude of neutrality.

GERMANS REMAIN ABOARD

To Train Turks on Goeben and Breslau, German Cruisers.

Rome (via Paris, 11:50 P. M.), August 14.—Advices from Constantinople are that the officers and crew of the German cruiser Goeben and Breslau disembarked apparently with the object of returning home, but that in reality only the unessential men were replaced by Turks. All the skilled German officers, engineers, mechanists and sailors, it is said, remain aboard the two cruisers to train the Turks.

FOUND ON DEAD BODIES.

Interesting Documents and Maps Carried by German Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Interesting documents and maps were found on the bodies of some of the German dead in Belgium. Letters and notes in diaries told of suffering caused by terrible heat and the scarcity of food. A corporal's letter taken from a prisoner captured by peasants said:

"At last the question is settled. We have the war which has been so greatly desired."

JAPAN WITH BRITAIN.

Will Stand by Treaty and Help on the Pacific With Warships.

London, August 15.—1:15 A. M.—The Daily Telegraph learns from a diplomatic correspondent that the Japanese government intends to carry out to the full its obligations under the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The correspondent says the Japanese navy has put to sea, and will co-operate with the British fleet in taking effective action against the enemy's ships in the Pacific.

FIRED UPON BY THE ESSEX.

Merchants & Miners Steamer Then is Wished "Pleasant Voyage."

Norfolk, Va., August 14.—When off Fire Island Wednesday the Merchants & Miners steamer Ontario, Captain Bonds, was fired on by the British cruiser Essex. The Ontario stopped and when the Essex came close enough to discover her nationality she signaled her to proceed on her voyage.

A few minutes later the Essex ran up another signal wishing the Ontario a "pleasant voyage."

GERMAN PEOPLE DECEIVED.

By False News Circulated by Government, Says Paris Report.

Paris, Aug. 14.—An official communication issued today says that since the beginning of the war, the German people have been systematically deceived by false news circulated by a large German agency. It says there has been an absolute suppression of all news disadvantageous to the Germans.

The French government, it was stated, had decided to issue a daily news bulletin for distribution among the French troops.

BOMBARDMENT SHIFTED.

Germans Concentrate Efforts on Forts West of Liege.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 14., 5:45 P. M.—The Germans today suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts on the right bank of the river and concentrated all their efforts on those to the west of the town. The forts attacked were Pontisse, Liers, Lantin, Loncin, Hollogne and Flemalle, an especially severe attack being made on Pontisse.

EXCITEMENT AT BRUSSELS.

Caused by Report That Germans Were About to Advance on City.

London (1:15 A. M.), August 15.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from its Brussels correspondent, says:

"Excitement prevailed here this (Friday) afternoon when it was reported that the Germans were about to advance in great force on Brussels and Antwerp. This report was immediately denied officially and assurances was given from military quarters that there was nothing in the disposition of the German right wing to indicate that a march on Brussels was intended.

"Nevertheless it is evident decisive events are immenent and it is doubtful whether the official publication in Brussels papers of a proclamation warning civilians to abstain from acts of hostility against the enemy, as these may entail terrible reprisals on the innocent population and the decision of the government to cease the publication of official bulletins are likely to reassure the public. The appeal to the patriotism of the press means that for some time the people will be entirely without news. The town is given over to rumors. An issue of LeSoir giving the news of an alleged German advance was suppressed by order of the authorities and the offending paragraph was stricken out before further sale of the paper was allowed.

"It must be remembered on the other hand, that owing to the smallness of the country and the proximity of the great city to the actual battlefield, the general staff is obliged to exercise extreme caution to maintain the secrecy necessary to the success of its operations."

TERRIBLE TALE FROM LIEGE.

Story of Scenes and Experiences Told by Refugee.

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Brussels says a refugee from Liege told the following story:

"Thirty thousand inhabitants fled when the shells began to fall. The remaining inhabitants buried themselves in cellars. Havoc marks the city everywhere. Gaping bridges, demolished houses, fallen roofs and smouldering ruins are seen on all sides. There is no street wherein the shells have not fallen. The asphalt is plowed up like a corn field. Newly made graves protrude in unexpected places.

"During the day, the Germans are everywhere in evidence and the inhabitants are cowed in dumb dismay. During the night the city assumed the aspect of a graveyard, the silence being broken only by the distant thunder of heavy guns or the tread of German patrols.

"All doors in the city must be kept wide open. The Germans compel the banters to turn over the entire product of the bakeries to the army every morning and while the inhabitants go hungry the soldiers cook meals in the streets in great cauldrons. All the principal streets are barricaded and the German soldiers show recklessness in scouting in the neighborhood of the forts."

IMPERIAL ISSUED.

Russia Suspends Rights of Subjects of Hostile States.

London (12:25 A. M.), August 15.—A Reuter Telegraph Company dispatch from St. Petersburg gives an imperial ukase just issued, which orders the following:

"First: The suspension of all rights and privileges which subjects of hostile States now enjoy by virtue of past treaties.

"Second: The arrest as prisoners of war of all subjects of hostile States, who are in the activ emilitary service or in the reserve.

"Third: The granting to the authorities of the right to expel such aliens or to transport them to other parts of Russia.

"Fourth: The confiscation of vessels belonging to hostile nations which might servie for military purposes."

M. & M. STEAMER FIRED UPON.

By Unidentified Warship—Had Neglected to Show Colors.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 14.—Capt. Hatch, of the Merchants & Miners' steamer Dorchester, which arrived in port today from Boston, reported to his company's office that yesterday an unidentified warship, thought to be a British cruiser, fired three shots at the vessel. Capt. Hatch had neglected to show his colors in leaving Boston. An ensign was hastily displayed in response to the shots after which the warship turned about and ran off.

Although the shots did not come dangerously close, much excitement was manifested among those on board according to passengers who landed here today. Capt. Hatch said the warship was too far away to distinguish her nationality but expressed the belief that it may have been the British cruiser Suffolk.

GERMAN CRUISER IN GULF.

May be Waiting for Hamburg-American Liner from Havana With Coal.

Havana, Aug. 14—The British steamer Cartago, which arrived here from New Orleans today, raports having heard the German cruiser Karlsruhe using her wireless somewhere in the gulf. She was unable to locate the cruiser.

The opinion was expressed here that the Karlsruhe is awaiting the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria, loading in Havana a great quantity of coal and provisions. She possibly may transfer her cargo to the Karlsruhe at sea.

GERMAN AEROPLANE SHOT

Brought to Earth and Four Officers Killed by Russians.

London (11:45 P. M.), August 14.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says a message from Vilna states that a German aeroplane making observations of Russian military movements in the Polish government of Suwalki was fired on and brought down. Its occupants, four German officers, were killed, according to the dispatch.

MUST HAVE WIFE'S CONSENT.

Conditions Imposed Upon Canadians Who Volunteer for War.

Montreal, August 14.—Every married man volunteering for active war service is compelled to bring the written consent of his wife before he can be accepted, according to a militia order made public today. Thousands of consents have been received by the military authorities.

Caimanera, Cuba, Aug. 14.—The fifth regiment, United States marines sailed today on the United States transport Hancock for San Domingo.

"BROKERS-IN-GENERAL."

To the people of this city—That's what the want ads. are. They bring buyer and seller together—sometimes from the remote corners of the city, sometimes from adjoining blocks.

PROF. BATESON SHOCKS THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

True Process of Evolution May be Reversed.

He Declares in Address Before British Association for the Advancement of Science, of Which He is President.

Melbourne, Aug. 14.—The scientific world today received its perennial shock when Prof. William Bateson, as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, declared, in an intensely interesting address before that organization at its first meeting in Australia, that the old view of variations in forms of life proceeding from the simple to the complex might be completely turned about. The true process of evolution might be from the complex to the simple.

It will be remembered that at last year's meeting of this famous organization in Birmingham, Sir Oliver Lodge startled the scientific world with the bold introduction of a proposal for closer investigation into the "life after death" theory. Today, Prof. Bateson, with perhaps less pronounced opinions, urged his fellow scientists to open their minds to the possibility that evolution came largely "by loss" rather than by addition.

From a lay standpoint, his observations might be summarized as follows: In contradistinction of Darwin and of most scientists who have accepted the belief that contemporary variations in the forms of life have come about wholly by crossing, and thus by the addition of new factors of life, it is probable the variations are due to the loss of suppression of factors present in the original species.

A pointed sentence was this remark: "I have confidence that the artistic gifts of mankind will prove to be due not to something added to the make-up of the ordinary man, but to the absence of factors which in the normal person inhibit the edvelopment of these gifts."

Prof. Bateson's subject was Heredity. Of this he has made a particular study for many years. He will be remembered by some in the United States as Silliman lecturer at Yale University seven years ago. The stand he took in his address today was not that of a propounder of a theory. The time for the development of theories of the origin of life had not yet come, he said, "the student of genetics would rather stick to the seed-pan and the incubator."

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Philadelphia	68	35	.660
Boston	58	47	.552
Washington	56	48	.538
Detroit	54	52	.509
Chicago	54	54	.500
St. Louis	50	53	.485
New York	48	58	.453
Cleveland	35	76	.315

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland 4; Detroit 8.
At Philadelphia 1; Washington 2.
At Boston 6; New York 7.
At St. Louis 4; Chicago 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Chicago at St. Louis.

JOHNSON WAS INVINCIBLE BREAKING ATHLETICS' STRING.

Thrice Fanned Batsmen With Bases Populated—Knocked Homer.

Philadelphia, August 14.—Washington broke Philadelphia's winning streak by winning today's game 2 to 1. The home team had previously won seven games straight and 24 out of the previous 26 contests. Johnson was invincible in the pinches. Three times he closed an inning by fanning a batsman with a runner on second base, these batsmen being Collins, Baker and Bressler. Johnson knocked a home run in the third inning and the run which decided the contest was scored in the sixth on Gandil's double and Morgan's single. Ryan and Williams were ordered off Washington's bench for objecting to a decision by Umpire Evans.

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Johnson and Ainsmith; Bressler and Lapp.

INEFFECTIVE PITCHING GAVE YANKS VICTORY.

Downed Boston Red Sox Again, Seven to Six.

Boston, August 14.—Ineffective pitching and loose fielding together with inability to hit in pinches by the Bostonians gave New York another victory today, 7 to 6.

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Brown, Keating, Cole and Sweeney; Foster, Collins, Bedient and Thomas, Carrigan.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX DOWNED ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

Pounded Wellman Hard For a Victory in Final Inning.

St. Louis, August 14.—Chicago pounded Wellman in the ninth inning and beat St. Louis today, 6 to 4.

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St. Louis	.013	000	000—4 4 2

Faber, Lathrop, Benz and Schalk; Wellman and Agnew.

RUNNING CATCH BY COBB CUT OFF TWO TALLIES.

And Detroit Tigers Downed Cleveland Eight to Four.

Cleveland, August 14.—Detroit turned the tables on Cleveland today, winning 8 to 4. Steen was driven from the box after being a puzle for four innings. A running catch by Cobb featured. It cut off two runs.

Cleveland	.101	000	200—4 9 5
Detroit	.010	021	220—8 13 3

Steen, Coumbe and O'Neill; Dauss and Stanage.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	65	49	.570
Birmingham	68	52	.567
Mobile	64	56	.533
Atlanta	66	53	.514
Chattanooga	58	59	.496
Nashville	59	56	.513
Memphis	49	67	.423
Montgomery	44	62	.415

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	28	20	.583
Albany	28	21	.571
Savannah	26	22	.542
Columbus	27	23	.540
Augusta	25	25	.500
Columbia	24	27	.471
Macon	20	28	.465
Jacksonville	16	33	.327

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	29	17	.630
Roanoke	25	15	.625
Richmond	22	21	.512
Petersburg	21	22	.488
Newport News	19	25	.432
Portsmouth	16	27	.357

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	59	36	.621
Charlotte	57	40	.588
Winston-Salem	52	41	.559
Raleigh	40	56	.417
Asheville	40	57	.412
Greensboro	37	57	.394

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FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	59	47	.557
Baltimore	55	46	.545
Indianapolis	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	53	45	.541
Buffalo	51	50	.505
St. Louis	47	60	.439
Pittsburgh	47	60	.439
Kansas City	44	56	.440

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Kansas City 6; Baltimore 5.
At St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 5.
At Chicago 3; Pittsburg 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Baltimore at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

SINGLES IN NINTH GAVE BROOKLYN THE VICTORY.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—A series of singles today in the ninth gave Brooklyn three runs and the gave, 5 to 3.

Brooklyn	.200	000	003—5 7 2
St. Louis	.020	000	010—3 7 0

Bluejacket, Seaton and Land; Davenport, Brown and Simon.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Knetzer's effectiveness in pinches today was the main factor in Pittsburg's 5 to 3 victory from Chicago.

Pittsburg	.110	102	000—5 10 2
Chicago	.001	200	000—3 9 2

Knetzer and Berry; Prendergast, Fisk and Wilson.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—Kansas City came from behind in the seventh inning, scored four runs and won today's game from Baltimore 6 to 5.

Baltimore	.002	201	000—5 12 1
Kansas City	.000	020	40x—6 9 3

Wilhelm, Conley and Jacklitsch; Cullop, Adams and Easterly.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM DEFEAT AMERICANS

Now in the Lead, Two Matches to One.

Finals to be Played Today, and Tennis Experts Already Concede Complete Victory to Australians.

Forest Hills, Aug. 14.—In a doubles match that ran from sensation to mediocre tennis, Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding, Australasia, defeated Maurise E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, United States, in straight sets 6-3, 8-6, 9-7, here today, putting the Australasian team in the lead for the Davis cup, two matches to one.

The final contests for the trophy will be played tomorrow and to retain possession of the bowl and the championship, McLoughlin must defeat Wilding and R. Norris Williams 2nd, defeat Brookes and in single a feat tennis experts here predict most unlikely.

The Australasians victory was without flaw. Although the U. S. champions carried the challengers into deuce sets twice, they never could lift their game to a plane where Brookes and Wilding were unable to check their rallies.

Recognizing Bundy as the weaker player of the American pair, the challengers directed their hardest volleys at him. Although he handled the rain of shots in a manner beyond general expectations, he was unable to hold the veterans across the net. McLoughlin played desperately, covering long stretches of net and court, but the effort told and then the Australasians turned their batteries of smashes and outshots on him late in the match his game broke badly. The Americans vainly tried every style of game in an endeavor to stave off defeat. If they played in deep court the invaders rushed to the net and cut off every turn, frequently leaving their opponents flat footed in their perplexity as to where the ball would be placed.

The attempt to dislodge the charging pair from the net by lobbing was a distinct failure. At times Bundy and McLoughlin's teamwork appeared demoralized and they either interfered with each other or permitted the ball to pass between them without return.

In the general handling of the ball the victors did by far the cleaner work. While Budy opened in poor form, he improved in all round play as the match progressed. The contrary was true of McLoughlin. The National champion had many opportunities to win games in the closing set but failed in his shots at critical times.

The contest was witnessed by more than 13,000 spectators. Thrilling plays aroused enthusiasm until the cheering was equalled only by that at baseball and football games.

HAYNES IN GREENSBORO.

Will Talk About War Situation There Sunday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—The report of President Behrens to the conference of the Seventh Day Adventists in session here showed that during the year there had been 139 baptisms in the State, $8,000 in tithes had been received and $4,000 given to foreign missions.

A special address on the war situation in Europe will be delivered Sunday night by Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, of Atlanta. Tomorrow night W. W. Eastman, of Washington City, will speak on "Signs of the Second Coming of Christ."

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NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	58	42	.580
Boston	53	46	.535
Chicago	54	49	.524
St. Louis	55	52	.514
Philadelphia	48	53	.475
Cincinnati	47	55	.461
Brooklyn	45	54	.455
Pittsburg	46	55	455

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

At New York 3; Boston 7.
At Pittsburg 8; Cincinnati 7.
At Brooklyn 6; Philadelphia 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.

BOSTON BRAVES AGAIN SCALP McGRAW'S CHAMPS.

Cut Down Lead of Giants to Four and One-Half Games.

New York, Aug. 14.—Boston chopped another game from the New Yorks' lead today by defeating the Champions 7 to 3. The visitors pounded Tesreau and Demaree hard and clinched the game in the early innings. Connelly led their charge. In five times at bat he made a home run, a double, a single and a sacrifice fly and drew a base on balls.

Boston	.022	021	000—7 11 2
New York	.010	000	101—3 6 2

James and Gowdy; Tesreau, Demaree, Wiltse and Meyers.

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY IN PHILLY-DODGER GAME.

Luderus Sprained His Knee Cap, Daubert His Ankle—Maranville Leg.

Brooklyn, Aug. 14.—Today's game between Brooklyn and Philadelphia was a mixture of tragedy and comedy. Players were injured, the two teams divided 11 errors, pitchers came and went with remarkable frequency and the umpires were almost continuously in trouble before Philadelphia finally beat Brooklyn in a ninth inning finish. Maranville broke his left leg in two places in a collision with Killifer at the plate in the first inning. Daubert sprained his ankle sliding to second base and Luderus hurt his knee cap badly by running into the iron railing of the grand stand going after a foul fly.

Philadelphia	.300	213	002—8 13 7
Brooklyn	.032	100	100—7 12 4

Rixey, Marshall, Tincup and Killifer; Steele, Smutz, Allen and Miller.

PIRATES DOWN REDS BY A CLOSE COUNT.

McQuillan, O'Toole and Harmon Batted Hard All Through.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati here today 8 to 7. Although the home team only made eight hits off Pitchers Douglass, Yingling and Schneider, the visitors batted McQuillan, O'Toole and Harmon for a total of 15.

Cincinnati	.110	001	040—7 15 3
Pittsburg	.004	040	00x—8 8 2

Douglass, Yingling, Schneider and Clarke and Gonzales; McQuillan, O'Toole, Harmon and Coleman.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 4; Raleigh 3.
At Durham-Charlotte, rain.
At Asheville 3; Greensboro 1.

Virgina League.
At Norfolk 8; Newport News 2.
2nd: Norfolk 5; Newport News 7.
At Richmond 1; Roanoke 1; (10 innings.)
At Petersburg 4; Portsmouth 2.

Southern League.
At Atlanta-Nashville, rain.
At New Orleans 2; Montgomery 0.
2nd: New Orleans 1; Montgomery 2.
At Chattanooga 9; Memphis 3.
At Birmingham 3; Mobile 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 3; Columbia 8.
At Charleston 1; Savannah 2.
At Albany 2; Macon 11.
At Columbus 2; Jacksonville 0.

International League.
At Providence 6; Montreal 2.

American Association.
At St. Paul 4; Milwaukee 6.
At Minneapolis 10; Kansas City 9.
At Columbus 13; Louisville 5.
At Indianapolis 5; Cleveland 2.

CUP RACES OFF.

New York, August 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV is on her way here from Bermuda but there will be no races this year for the America's cup.

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No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
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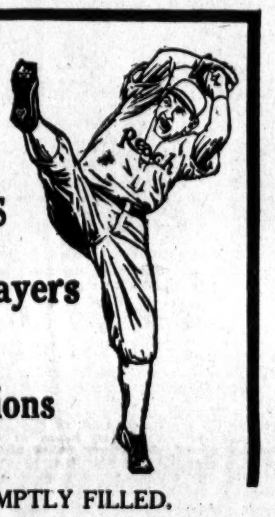

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and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
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6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1914.

Don't let your sympathy get the best of you.

There are different kinds of lies besides the kind in mobilize.

Russia seems to be sawing more wood than any of the warring powers.

Great Britain seems to have been an interested bystander but she got too busy to be classed as innocent.

The course of present events is about as doubtful as the course followed by the meanderings of the River of Doubt.

"All is fair in love and war" but most everybody prefers to be treated unfairly in love. Cupid never shoots to kill.

Now and then the imperturbable fan is seen reading the baseball bulletins while most of the crowd is eagerly scanning the war bulletins.

While Europe has its armies marshaled for war, we should mobilize and seize all the avenues which lead to this country's present opportunities.

If a boy can make as much money raising corn as a man can make by raising cotton, a man should recognize the fact that corn is just as good a money crop as cotton.

Some men butt in whether they have a head good enough to stay in or not. It is all the same as stated in the classic way: "Men rush in where angels fear to tread."

A contemporary says: "Suppose the great army of telephone girls from all over the world could assemble in one place." They would be surrounded at once by an army of men ten times bigger than their army.

A man who a few years ago had very little use for cider will buy it under the plea that even hard cider is better to drink than anything in the way of soft drinks that are entirely too soft.

One advantage about the war prevarications is that they are brief and transparent. Wait till some robust liar has the opportunity to cover the situation from alpha to omega.

The Wilson administration is some kind of a trust buster when it can handle two such offenders as the New Haven road and the Harvester Trust at one and the same time.

Even the benighted people of Africa and Asia are suffering on account of civilization's monster war. All continents feel the bligh, for commerce makes one community of all the world.

Here's our salaam to the Nestor of North Carolina newspaperdom, Major H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record. His paper this week begins the 37th year of its publication and he has owned and edited the paper ever since its foundation. It is a paper of true ideals and peculiar excellence, a representative North Carolina weekly which never wavers in its devotion to the best interests of the State.

Our beloved Virginia exchanges are publishing a series of articles on the "failure of prohibition in North Carolina." Now and then many of us succeed in making it a failure, but we meet up with more failures than prohibition does. One reason why prohibition is awful is that it doesn't fail every time a fellow wants it to ease up on "self-government." Prohibition would be an iridescent pipe dream if it did not have the habit of constantly butting in with provoking realism, or words to that effect. If we were looking around for a place where they have got best of prohibition we'd pick out Milwaukee every time. St. Louis also is one of the nicest places we know of to get "self-government," so long as a fellow has the change. We cannot possibly recommend North Carolina for "self-government" as she is interpretated by patriots and other persons who can't stand for any kind of dry joke.

DAUGHTRIDGE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Legalized primary! Where have we heard those words before? They continue to come back, and, in fact, they are here to stay. According to the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge has strongly declared himself in favor of a State-wide primary for all parties on the same day. Furthermore he declared that he intends to work for a nominating primary.

It is quite reasonable to suppose that men of all parties would be convinced that if the people can be trusted to elect their officials in the general elections they are quite as capable of voting in a primary for their nomination.

If we have strong convictions about popular rights and recognize fully that the people are the sovereigns, everybody ought to be committed to a primary in which the qualified voters of the State can express their will as to men who seek nominations at their hands. We can't see how a man can be fundamentally a Democrat, a Republican or a Progressive, who does not stand for the completest recognition of the rights of the people. A man with bourbonistic views is neither a Democrat, nor a Republican, nor a Progressive.

KEEP COOL AND SIT TIGHT.

In the emergency which has overtaken the export business of the United States, and particularly the export business done in the South's two great staples, we agree with the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot that now is the time to "keep cool and sit tight." How to do that is the thing, and all the noise one hears about this time in this cotton country is a plan for keeping cool and sitting tight, the desirable thing to do, to be sure. Our valued Norfolk contemporary says:

"The press of the South can render no better service to the people than by impressing on them the fact that no occasion exists for sacrificing their crops of cotton and tobacco at the low prices which will for a time prevail on account of the suspension of demand from European countries which under normal conditions have been eager takers of our surplus of those staples. It has already been pointed out that one inevitable effect of the cessation of industrial activity in Europe must be to multiply the demand on American mills to supply South America and the far Eastern markets with the factory products until now furnished in largest proportion by the mills of England, Germany and France. There is no probability that our communication by water with those neutral countries will be interrupted. On the contrary the near-at-hand opening of the Panama Canal will greatly enlarge our facilities for trade with nations on both shores of the Pacific; and it cannot be long before the American manufacturer of cotton fabrics will realize and start about improving the opportunities so presented of extending his field of operations, and seeking an outlet for an increased output of finished products must prepare to work up a much larger quantity of raw material than heretofore. The prospect in this direction is distinctly encouraging instead of justifying melancholy forebodings. For the larger percentage converted into cloth by our domestic mills the greater the profit accruing to this country and the greater the certainty of steady remunerative prices to the planter; and if our manufactures once attain supremacy in the trans-oceanic markets to the South and East, there is slight prospect that European competitors will again be able to wrest it from them."

Since North Carolina is both a cotton and tobacco-growing State, with large interests in both those propositions, she can look at it from the cheering angle from which the situation is viewed by the Virginian-Pilot. Our contemporary's view is optimistic but it is entirely justified. Relief along that line will come in time, but we are satisfied that time will do the work if we but take the initiative at once. However, for the immediate necessity of the situation some step must be taken to enable the tobacco growers and cotton producers to keep "cool and sit tight." The tobacco end of the proposition is thus referred to by the Virginian-Pilot:

"The case as to tobacco does not appear so decidedly promising; though Great Britain's apparent ability to keep the ocean highway open to neutral bottoms appears to promise that after a short period of interruption exportations can be safely made to all of our usual customers except Germany and Austria. Tobacco is one article of which war does not lessen the consumption materially, and we look for searly and immense demand to meet the needs of the prodigious armies which are mustering under the banners of England and her allies, all of whom will be accessible to American ships unless, contrary to all reasonable calculation, the German navy should succeed in escaping destruction or being hermetically bottled up in fortified harbors."

In the long run, we are satisfied there will be a tremendous demand for our Southern products, so the one thing to do just now is to provide helpful measures to aid those producers who otherwise will have to sell tobacco and cotton at panic prices.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The Southern Cotton Congress which met in Washington on Thursday to consider measures to prevent disaster to the South's cotton producing interests on account of the war in Europe, came to the conclusion that nothing short of action by the Federal government can save the South's cotton situation. It was made equally clear by Senator Hoke Smith that some of the proposed plans suggested for the government to adopt were impracticable and impossible.

The Star has heretofore thrown out hints along the same line, but no plan should be opposed till Congress itself has had an opportunity to approve it or turn it down. The chief difficulty with cotton is the cessation of exports. Exporters are not in the market here because there is no ocean transportation for cotton, but that is not all. There is no steady European market, hence there is little demand. When there is considerable foreign demand, exporters will buy regardless of the lack of ships, for that really is a matter of secondary importance. If there were strong European demand, ships would be forthcoming to carry all cargoes that are not contraband of war.

Senator Smith assured the cotton congress that within 30 days our merchant marine will have 50 ships flying the American flag to transport raw cotton, manufactured cotton, wheat or other American products for which there is a demand in Europe. Besides that, it must be remembered that several neutral nations have merchants marine which will offer ships if they can get charters. Japan is a large ocean carrier, and, if she decides to declare neutrality, her ships have an opportunity to come through the canal and carry cargoes from Atlantic ports to all European ports.

Unfortunately, the war not only interferes with export business by reason of the danger to ships sailing under the flags of belligerents, but the worst part of it is that war conditions stifle the demand. If there is a demand, however, a way is sure to be discovered to deliver the cotton to Europe in order to supply it. The ocean carriers may not come on the instant but they certainly would be here after cargoes in from two to three months.

No doubt there is now a big demand for grain, flour and food stuffs in Europe, and certain it is that when the supply there gets short, ships will surely come to America to get supplies. The situation is different with cotton till the demand for it manifests itself. Ships would be of no service unless there is a demand for our cotton. Nevertheless, there is considerable demand in some European countries for cotton, and even among the nations at war. So far as ships are concerned, the bill to register foreign ships so they can carry the American flag will afford some relief, but New York's plan for government insurance of ships and cargoes strikes us as one that would absolutely meet the situation as to getting ships. They would have no risk to run, since the government would insure them from loss.

Several things will contribute to the relief of the situation, but Dr. H. Q. Alexander struck the keynote in his statement before the cotton congress that a cotton warehouse system would be the first necessity. In fact, if the South had bonded warehouses now, the solution of the situation would be in the South's own hands. Holding cotton till there is demand for it, is the one vital factor now. What is to become of the cotton grower who cannot hold his cotton off the market? They cannot store it because there are no warehouses, so those who are not able to hold their cotton themselves will be compelled to go into the market and sell at the war price. All who are able to hold will be the winners, for the war price now will be insignificant compared with the better prices and big demand that is sure to follow the war.

What the growers need most to enable them to hold their cotton is a plan to finance them for a hold. Here is where a system of rural credits would largely relieve the situation. The several factors referred to certainly could be depended upon in the aggregate.

The sight of the Statue of Liberty Lighting the World was never so inspiring as when those home-coming Americans got a glimpse of it from the ship which brought them from the warring countries of Europe a few days ago. When the ship was entering the harbor of New York, their hearts swelled, their eyes filled with tears and they kissed their hands at the mute statute which silently speaks for this glorious country. New York, with all its rush and noise, looked good to all Americans, for it was home for the country's people from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

There is always something new in the old, old stories to be found in the Bible. They cover the whole story for mankind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Now that trains are to be ferried from Florida to Cuba it may not be long before they are ferried from Cuba to Yucatan. Then all aboard for Buenos Ayres.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

To be putting $166,000 in new residences and $100,000 in new business houses at once may seem disproportionate, but it is not in Greensboro. We put more money in the houses we live in, because Greensboro people live so much more than the wretched citizens of other places in the same length of time.—Greensboro News.

Mr. John Barker, a citizen of Greensboro, has been engaged in apple growing for some time and is making a success of it. He owns an orchard in the Mt. Airy section and has raised as high as 1,250 bushels of apples on one acre. At the prevailing prices this beats tobacco, cotton or any other crops.—Greensboro Record.

Dr. C. W. Stiles said some things in his lecture the other night that should be borne in mind by the people of this place and action taken along the lines prescribed by him. Dr. Stiles doesn't spend his time in talking to hear his own voice, and his lectures are always filled with good sense and are in a high degree practical.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

There is no mystery at all about Mr. Duke's detention in London and his anxiety to get home. He is simply in the same boat as all other Americans there. The business interests of which Mr. Duke is the head, are in need of his directing hand at home, and he cannot come for the simple fact that no ships are sailing to carry him. Nor could he and the other Americans buy a ship. The appeal to the State Department was as much in the interest of Americans in general as Mr. Duke in particular. In Mr. Duke, however, the State has a peculiar interest, as his presence here would mean the stabilizing of the tobacco market. The longer he is detained abroad, the greater will grow the liability of the tobacco farmers to pecuniary losses on their crops.—Charlotte Observer.

An interesting solution of the problem now facing Southern cotton farmers and allied interests is suggested by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington. Mr. MacRae's plan, which was submitted to the Wilmington chamber of commerce, was printed yesterday and should be read carefully. He believes in putting the much talked of doctrine of diversification of crops into effect and guaranteeing its prevalence by tying up farmers who borrow money on cotton warehouse receipts with an agreement to that effect.—Charlotte News.

The tobacco situation and the buying of the bright leaf over the two States of North and South Carolina presents a rather unusual and unique situation. In this State some of the markets have decided to defer opening on account of the withdrawing of the buyers from the Imperial and one or two of the other big takers of the product, and while they are off in South Carolina we have it from no less authority than a buyer from this city who has been on the markets in the other State that tobacco in South Carolina is selling just as high without the several buyers as it was with them.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

The farmers and business people of Scotland county are moving in the direction of the establishment of a bonded warehouse for the storage and financing of the cotton crop of that county. They are headed for prosperity. And they are wise in not sitting idle and waiting for the Government to help them. In the matter of financing the cotton crop and in building good roads there is too much of an inclination in some sections of the South to depend upon the Government to put up the money. Government money is hard to obtain, slow in coming, and when it does come is so hedged about with restrictions as to make it scarcely desirable. The counties that have waited for the government to build their roads are still in the mud, and the counties that go ahead and build their warehouses will be reaping the benefits of the present and passing opportunities for realizing the profits of "high protection" on their cotton, while other counties will continue taking whatever is offered them. It is the towns and counties that adopt the self-help policy that are ever in the front ranks of advancement and prosperity. Self-help is the keynote for all Southern communities which want to get to the front and stay there.—Charlotte Observer.

There is a market for cotton. The domestic mills are offering ten cents for it. In fact, they are actually buying in the interior a little at that price. But cotton is worth more than that. If it were not for the war in Europe the cotton exchanges would be open and it is safe to say that cotton would be selling for at least 12 cents. It sold in Liverpool the other day at 13 cents. There is no good reason why the farmers should be in haste to sell, no good reason why they should rush it to market. In a little while the exchanges will be open and there will be ships to carry cotton to the European markets—at least to the markets of England, France and perhaps Russia. These markets, together with the domestic market and the markets of the Orient, will take all the cotton that will be forced to sale by maturing obligations of cotton farmers and to meet necessary expenses of harvesting and marketing, thus preventing a slump in the price. There is no doubt that the domestic mills intend to get cotton just as cheaply as they can. It is pure business with them. They are not influenced in the least by sentiment. Of course they regret the war in Europe, but as it favors them they propose to make the most of whatever advantage it offers them, even though the cotton producers are losers.—Savannah News.

The tobacco situation and the buy-

COLORED MAN TO ROADS.

Thomas Davis Given Six Months for Violating the Prohibition Law.

Thomas Davis, colored, was sent to the county roads yesterday morning by Deputy Recorder George Harriss on a charge of selling whiskey. Graff Montz, white, was convicted of a technical violation of the prohibition law and prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon payment of the costs. John Mack, colored, chauffeur for Mr. George B. Elliott, was charged with violating the prohibition law but this also proved to be a technical charge and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months in case against Mary Pope, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, upon payment of the costs. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Beatrice Pridgen, colored, charged with vagrancy. A case against Louberta McKoy, colored, charged with vagrancy, was continued until today.

Messrs. Jack Newman, Jr., and Ernest George were each taxed with one-half of the costs for engaging in an affray.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURRISS.

Services From Church of Good Shepherd Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. T. E. Burriss, who died early Thursday morning near Carolina Beach, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the church of the Good Shepherd by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. There was a large concourse of friends and relatives present at the services. The remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The grave was covered with the many beautiful floral tributes.

A special choir composed of Misses Jessie and Allie Hewlett, Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. Litgen, Mrs. Huband and Messrs. Israel Noe, Herbert Hewlett and Herbert McCartney sang several hymns both at the church and at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. H. Hardy and J. W. Hewlett; active, Messrs. C. H. Huband, J. M. Lord, Geo. A. Bishop, C. H. Thompson, D. D. Barber and Ernest Irvin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SKIPPER.

Services from Residence at Delgado Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Skipper, whose death occurred Wednesday at her home in Delgado, was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. The services were attended by a number of friends and relatives. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. T. Cook, H. L. Williamson, W. H. Woodcock and T. A. Ward.

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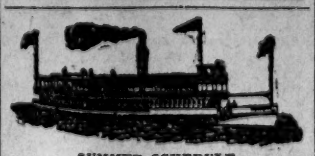

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COUNCIL WILL ASK COMPETITIVE BIDS

Matter Was Decided at Caucus Held Yesterday.

Specifications for Market Street Improvement Will Not Be Confined to Bitulithic Alone—New Fire House.

At an informal caucus held in the office of Councilman W. F. Jones in the Odd Fellows' building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by all members of council, it was practically decided to take steps when the resolution authorizing the improvement of Market street from 10th to 17th comes up before council for its final reading next Wednesday to change it so as to call for bids on different kinds of materials, instead of bitulithic solely, as is now specified in the resolution.

While no official statement was made following the caucus yesterday, it is understood that the above was practically decided upon. It was said that the caucus was called for the purpose of getting the views of all members on the matter, and especially those of Mr. Wood, who has been granted a leave of absence and will leave in a few days on an extended vacation.

Mr. Wood told the other members of council at the meeting yesterday that he had ascertained that the city could pave both sides of Market street, from 10th to city limits at 17th, with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, for the sum of $2 a square yard. This paving is the same as that on Front street, and the price is 19 cents cheaper per square yard than the bid submitted by the Warren Company, which controls the bitulithic patents, for paving the street with bitulithic. The Warren people's bid was $2.19 a square yard.

When the Market street paving resolution was introduced at the meeting last Wednesday, Mr. P. W. Wells, a citizen who was present, suggested to council that it be changed so as to call for bids on bitulithic or other material just as good, so as to get the benefit of competitive bidding. He pointed out that only one company produces the bitulithic, and that if this material alone was specified in the call for bids, the action would amount practically to handing the contract to the Warren Company at its own price.

Citizens present, however, expressed themselves as being in favor of letting the resolution stand as it was first drawn, pointing out that Market street out to 10th is paved with bitulithic, and that the material had been found very satisfactory, arguing therefore, that the remainder of the street should be improved uniformly with that part already paved. Several members of council also expressed themselves as of this opinion, and no change in the resolution was made.

However, according to the expressions at the caucus yesterday, the councilmen have evidently changed their minds, and will take action so as to call for competitive bidding on the market street improvement.

The proposed new fire station that is to be erected at Fifth and Castle street was also discussed at the caucus yesterday, and the probability is that plans for the building will be accepted at the next meeting of council.

SOME CAUSTIC COMMENT.

Col. Al Fairbrother Condemns Local Court's Sentences.

Under the caption "Terrible Punishment," Col. Al Fairbrother, editor of "Everything," reprints in his publication a local item from The Star with the following caustic comment on the sentences dealt out in the Recorder's court here:

"A local news item in the Wilmington Star reads:

"'Two pairs of trousers stolen from the store of J. H. Rehder & Company, No. 615 North Fourth street, are responsible for Sam Simpson and Robert Miller, both colored, each getting 12 months on the county roads on charges of larceny. Simpson tried to sell some trousers at a pressing club and this led to his arrest by the police. He implicated Miller as having been connected with the stealing of the trousers and the latter was arrested by the police early yesterday morning and convicted.'

"And yet we talk about the fiendishness of the people in the old world. We wonder why men are so heartless as to declare a universal war—and when you stop to think that two human beings are sent to the roads; to stripes and put to work for twelve months each—for stealing a pair of pants costing probably not over three or four dollars—great God, gentlemen, you cannot condone such business.

"No matter if the State needs good roads; no matter if it seems to be business to hold the black brother in subjection and fear—a city or a State that will hand out such decrees cannot hope to permanently prosper in the sight of God.

"We have white men in North Carolina who murder and go free. We have them who loot banks and despoil homes—and they are never sentenced. But get a nigger before the court and the time is not counted. Any animal is entitled to protection and we claim that to send any living thing to twelve months servitude, for stealing a pair of breeches is an outrage."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Edelweiss French Richards and Elias Richards, of Virginia, to Irene McCall, of Florence, S. C., for $2,000 lot at Carolina Beach, known as French Cottage lot; Jas. Haritos, of Las Animas county, Colo., to John Haritos, for $5 and other considerations, lot No. 56, Winter Park Gardens; L. W. Moore and wife to Thos. A. Smith and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Seventh, 66 feet north of Kidder street, 33x155 feet in size; L. W. Moore and wife to Robert F. Coleman, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 12th, 103 feet south of Castle, 31x80 feet in size; Thos. A. Smith and wife to Geo. Gause, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Seventh, 66 feet north of Kidder, 33x155 feet in size.

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WILMINGTON BOYS RETURN

Coast Artillery Corps Broke Camp at Fort Caswell Yesterday and Leave for Home.

After twelve days spent in drilling and target practice on their annual encampment at Fort Caswell, the six companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, broke camp yesterday morning and returned to their homes. The encampment was a splendid success in every way in spite of the showers which interferred to some extent in the drills and other work of the camp.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the second company of the corps, returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Wilmington, arriving here at 2:30 o'clock. There were 63 members of the company who took part in the encampment, this being the largest enrollment of any of the companies in the corps. The Charlotte company also came up on the boat and left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard train for their home.

The other companies composing the corps are those from Hendersonville, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh. They left Fort Caswell yesterday morning at 4 o'clock for Southport, where they boarded a special train for home. They either reached their destination last night or will do so early this morning.

While the W. L. I. did not duplicate their splendid record last year in making a perfect score on the long-range target practice, they made a fine showing and Capt. E. P. Bailey is highly gratified over the results. He stated yesterday that it is conceded by all that this was the best encampment ever held by the corps. While it was hard work from start to finish, the boys were greatly interested in learning how to handle the big guns and in the drills and other work of the camp.

In the service practice with the eight-inch guns, the Wilmington boys hit the target one time out of three. Last year they hit the target three times out of three, making a perfect score.

The Charlotte company hit the target twice out of three shots, a fine record. The Raleigh company had three shots and missed the target every time. The Hendersonville company with a six-inch gun struck the target twice out of three shots. The Greensboro and Salisbury companies practiced with mortar bottom guns.

In the competitive drill, the honors went to a member of the Hendersonville company.

A matter of much regret to the W. L. I. boys was the illness of Mr. L. M. Page, who while in camp was stricken with appendicitis. He was brought to Wilmington and underwent an operation Sunday. He is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Capt. E. A. Metts, the former commanding officer of the W. L. I. company, visited the encampment this week and witnessed the practice with the big guns.

CADETS AT BEACH FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Students of Riverside Military Academy Arrived Yesterday.

For the purpose of spending ten days at Wrightsville Beach on their regular annual encampment, about 60 cadets of the Riverside Military Academy, of Gainesville, Ga., arrived yesterday in two special cars, attached to the regular Seaboard Air Line passenger train which arrived at noon. The paraphernalia which was brought in the baggage cars, was unloaded yesterday afternoon and sent to the Hammocks, the site for the camp selected several days ago, and the boys were busy all the afternoon in pitching their tents.

The cadets are looking forward with much pleasure to their stay at the beach. The encampment is largely for the purpose of providing pleasure and recreation and the boys will spend much time at Lumina every evening. Their presence on the island will serve to make it most interesting and enjoyable.

Mr. John Q. Nash is the commandant of the school, which is equipped by the United States War Department and is recognized as one of the leading military schools of the country. There is also in connection with the school a summer naval school which is equipped by the United States Navy Department and is the only naval school in the South which is recognized by this department.

Mr. Harry Hawley, who was here about ten ays ago to select the site for the school, is professor of military science in the school. In addition to these instructors in the strictly military subjects the school has a large faculty of well trained teachers for academic work.

FOREIGN CORN RECEIVED.

British Steamer Brings Cargo from Argentina—Schooner Clear.

The British steamer Singapore, 2,736 tons, Capt. Taylor, master, arrived in port yesterday from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Jacksonville, Fla., with a cargo of corn consigned to Jas. I. Metts & Son, and is docked at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

Capt. Taylor reported that he had sighted no hostile warships on his voyage. At one point he saw smoke from a vessel on the distant horizon, but he did not tarry to ascertain the nationality of the other vessel, or whether she was cruiser or merchantman.

The Singapore brings the first large cargo of foreign corn to be received at this port. The importation of corn is made possible through the reduction in the tariff under the new tariff bill, and importers predict that large quantities will be shipped into this country during the next few years.

The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Capt. Colbourn master, cleared yesterday from Southport with a cargo of pine lumber for New York, consigned by the Waccamaw Shingle Mills, of Bolivia, through C. D. Maffitt & Co., agents.

Back from Convention.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, acting chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Mr. John A. Orrell, county auditor, returned Thursday night from Fayetteville, where they attended the annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners. They report a most enjoyable and profitable meeting. Mr. Orrell told the commissioners something of his new system for tax listing, which he inaugurated in this county the past spring, and which has proven a big improvement over the old method.

Spend Sunday at Carolina Beach. (See Steamer Wilmington schedule.)—Advertisement.

SAYS GERMANY WILL WIN

Former Wilmingtonian, Veteran of Franco-Prussian War, Talks of the Present Conflict.

In an interview in the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle of Sunday, Aug. 8th, Mr. F. W. Werner, a native German and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, who formerly lived in Wilmington but has made his home in Augusta for many years, declares that in his opinion Germany will be able to take care of herself in the present European conflict, and that when the war is over the map of Europe will be changed considerably, with Germany none the worse off so far as her territory is concerned.

Mr. Werner is a native of Saxony, and was a sergeant in the 12th army corps during the Franco-Prussian war. After the war he came direct to Wilmington, where he made his home for a number of years.

From Wilmington he went to Augusta, where he has lived ever since. He was in Wilmington on a visit several years ago for the first time since leaving here, and was greatly surprised at the growth and development that had taken place since he left. Mr. George G. Werner, a son of the German veteran, makes his home in Wilmington now, holding a position as accountant with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The following from the Augusta Chronicle will be of interest to Mr. Werner's friends and acquaintances here:

"Mr. F. W. Werner, of 434 Walker street, bears the distinction of being the only German resident in Augusta who participated in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71—that is, he says he is the only survivor of the conflict in Augusta as far as he knows and he claims to know about every member of the German nationality who happens to be living here.

"Mr. Werner is intensely interested in the progress of the present European war, and in reading of the accounts of the various battles he says, takes him back to his fighting days of more than 40 years ago.

"'If I were young again,' he declares 'I would be right in the front fighting for the fatherland now, provided there were any way to get there.'

"And when talking of Germany and fighting for her rights, the old gentleman's eyes brightened up, and the steely glint shows that he would gladly spill his blood in the present conflict, if need be.

"Mr. Werner is a native of Saxony, and in the Franco-Prussian war he was a sergeant from the 12th Army Corps, which was commanded by Prince Carl, of Prussia.

"'The division in which I served,' he said to a Chronicle reporter yesterday, 'fought its first battle at Metz, France, and to the best of my recollection it was between the 18th and the 20th of August, 1870.

"'We were ordered to block the advance of the French army which was proceeding toward the German line, and the two armies met in bloody conflict at Metz. The place was defended by 180,000 French soldiers, and after several battles, we fairly nailed them up in Metz. The general and his entire army were taken prisoners.

"'We fought four more battles before reaching Paris, where all the German forces had been ordered to concentrate. We were camped outside of Paris for six months. On the 27th of February, 1871, the German forces surrounded the city, forced our way in and took possession of the place. The fall of Paris was the last decisive battle of the war, as peace was immediately declared, and the greater portion of the army was started on the march back towards the frontier.

"'I was a member of the detachment, however, that was ordered to remain at the French capital, maintaining martial law until everything was settled. Although in reality the war lasted only six months, from the time the fighting started until the time it closed, but by having to remain in Paris until all things were settled, I was in service 14 months, as it was September before the detachment started on its way back home. I arrived at my home in Saxony the following October.'

"Mr. Werner says he has no doubt that Germany will be able to take care of herself in the present war, and is of the opinion that many of the news reports received in this country concerning enormous German losses will be discredited as soon as the German side of the story is heard.

"'I don't say it because I am from Germany, but because I know,' he continued, 'that Germany has the best organization for fighting of any of the countries participating in the conflict. They have 25 army corps with about 1,000,000 fighting men.

"'And another thing, Germany has not begun to assert herself yet. She is conserving her main fighting strength until the enemy will have become weakened and then the German army will assert itself and make the rest of the world sit up and take notice.

"'How long will the war last? I haven't the least iea as to the duration of the conflict, but one thing I am confident of, and that is, when fighting does cease, the map of Europe will have been changed considerably, and Germany won't be any the worse for her part in bringing about the change, as far as her territory is concerned. But of course, we all deplore the loss of life that will result, ere hastilities shall end'."

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: John Sheridan, eight-room residence on Seventh street between Nun and Church, estimated cost $1,500; Dr. Houston Moore, three four-room dwellings on Ninth street between Taylor and Howard, estimated cost $1,350; R. F. B. Price, four-room dwelling on Sixth street between Taylor and Howard, estimated cost $450; J. C. Wagner, four-room dwelling on Sixth street between Taylor and Howard, estimated cost $450; Wade Scott, addition of three rooms and repairs to residence on northwest corner of 12th and Dock streets, estimated cost $700; O. H. Kennedy, store on Fifth street between Church and Castle, estimated cost $700; J. O. Brock, store on Fifth street between Church and Castle, estimated cost $500; W. P. Oldham, repairs to store at No. 213 South Second street, estimated cost $150.

Elder Hassell to Preach.

Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston, is in the city, the guest of Elder E. E. Lundy, No. 708 South Second street, and will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth, today at 12 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Elder Hassell is historian and editor of the Gospel Messenger. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

WANT WIDER PUBLICITY

Meeting of German-Amgrican Alliance, of Wilmington, Discuss European War Last Night.

For the purpose of taking steps to secure wider publicity of the German side of the present European war, an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the German-American Alliance, of Wilmington, was held last night in the rooms of the Germania Club, No. 139 Front street. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that some action should be taken to see that a fair and accurate account of conditions in Europe is given the public in this section through the newspapers.

The exact course to be pursued here will be announced later and the public press of Wilmington and vicinity will be requested, so far as possible, to accord the Germans fair play in their accounts of the war.

As stated in the Associated Press dispatches in The Star several days ago the National German-American Alliance has adopted resolutions calling upon the newspapers of America to give the German nation a fair show in accounts of the present unfortunate war. There is a widespread feeling among those of the German nationality in this country that they have not been given a square deal through the newspapers. This feeling has perhaps been accentuated by the fact that Germany is now practically a closed nation to the world.

A magazine called "The Fatherland" is now being published in New York for the purpose of presenting in detail the German and Austrian side of the war in Europe and it is being given wide publicity. The Germans, of Wilmington, will seek to increase its circulation in this vicinity.

MRS. ANNA M. OTTEN DEAD.

End Came Rather Suddenly Yesterday Morning at Her Home.

Many Wilmington friends of Mrs. Anna M. Otten, widow of the late Mr. Diedrich Otten, and a most estimable woman, a resident of this city for many years, learned yesterday with sorrow of her sudden death which occurred the same morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home, No. 308 North Fifth street. Her death was due to heart trouble with which she had been affected for a number of years and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to the family and friends. She was in her usual health the evening before her death but early yesterday morning suffered a recurrence of attacks of the heart which she had experienced before and although a physician was hastily summoned, nothing could be done to stay the hand of death and she passed away at the hour named.

Mrs. Otten was born in the Province of Hanover, Germany, and came to America when a child. She was 74 years of age and was one of the earlier member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, remaining a devoted member of the congregation until the last and being greatly beloved by all in the range of her acquaintance. She is survived by two children: a son, Mr. Henry F. Otten; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Otten, and by two sisters, Mrs. H. Hutaff and Mrs. C. H. Dock, all of this city. They have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock from the residence, thence to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church at 5 o'clock, and to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will be made. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, of St. Paul's, the services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

REMODELING LUTHER MEMORIAL BUILDING

Extensive Improvements Will Cost $4,000—To be Completed Soon.

The extensive improvements now being made to the Luther Memorial building at Sixth and Princess streets, an annex to St. Paul's Lutheran church, will soon be completed. The building is being remodeled so as to greatly enlarge the seating capacity. The entire cost will be in the neighborhood of $4,000.

The building is used for holding the sessions of the Sunday school of this church. Mr. C. W. Polvogt is superintendent of the Sunday school, and the building committee which has general supervision of the improvements now being made is composed of Messrs. J. H. Rehder, chairman; C. W. Polvogt, H. E. Bonitz and Rev. F. B. Clausen. Mr. S. W. Sebrell is the contractor.

The seating capacity of the Sunday school room will be doubled and when the improvements are finished 500 people can be seated with comfort. The class rooms will be so arranged that they can be thrown open and made a part of the Sunday school auditorium. On the second floor will be an auditorium, stage, dressing rooms, ladies' parlor, society rooms, men's reading and organization and other rooms. The building will be heated by an improved air warming apparatus. Later in the season it is planned to have a Lyceum course to be given in the auditorium.

RETURNS FROM ENCAMPMENT.

Capt. W. P. Monore Back From Maneuvers at Augusta, Ga.

Always used to hard work and never happier than when busy looking after his duties as an officer of the Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, Capt. W. P. Monroe, the jolly, jovial and genial assistant fire chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, returned yesterday from Augusta, Ga., where he spent ten days at the annual encampment of his regiment.

Captain Monore, who holds the rank of second lieutenant, is commissary quartermaster of this regiment, and naturally was kept busy in seeing that supplies were provided for the troops. But he was equal to the occasion, as he always is, and the soldier boys did not lack for any of the necessities of life.

Besides the Second regiment, there were two companies of cavalry, the hospital corps and a band from the old North State. The Georgia people were glad to have the Tarheels in their midst, and Capt. Monroe states that they all had a most enjoyable time.

Col. J. VanB. Metts, who is lieutenant colonel of the regiment, also attended the encampment, and will return home this morning.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—The British cruiser Good Hope arrived from England today. Her commander reported that the voyage was without incident.

Lumina Tonight.
Fire-fly dance. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.—Advertisement.

FIGURE ON THIS

Take a piece of paper and a pencil. Figure out how much of the money you received last pay day you cannot account for and for which you have nothing to show. Then multiply that sum by twelve. That is the amount that is slipping through your fingers in a year.

Stop the constant, incessant, careless leakage by opening a savings account with this strong bank. We give you a bank book with your first deposit of $1 or more. We pay 4 per cent. compounded quarterly on your money.

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The Peoples Savings Bank

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OUR DEPOSITORIES

Where Reserve Balances Are Carried.

Murchison National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.,	Resources	$ 7,000,000.00
American National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.,	Resources	$ 2,000,000.00
First National Bank, Richmond Va.	Resources	$ 16,000,000.00
National State and City Bank, Richmond, Va.,	Resources	$ 6,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.,	Resources	$ 7,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, New York,	Resources	$200,000,000.00
Merchants' National Bank, New York,	Resources	$ 35,000,000.00
Liberty National Bank, New York	Resources	$ 32,000,000.00
National Park Bank, New York,	Resources	$130,000,000.00
Harriman National Bank, New York	Resources	$ 12,000,000.00

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

27 YEARS OLD — RESOURCES $2,500,000.00

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and R. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for R. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 130, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.

By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney

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Read Star Business Locals.

THE FINEST TABLE FRUIT OF THE SEASON

—For Sale by—

C. H. BORNEMANN, 609 Orange St.
CAROLINA STORE CO., 17th and Market Sts.
CITY GROCERY CO., 207 Market St.
HOLMES & ATKINSON, 22 S. Front St.
PEOPLE'S SUPPLY CO., 206 N. Front St.
J. W. PLUMMER, 213 N. Front St.
S. W. SANDERS, "SI-WA-SA," 219 Market St.
THOMAS & CO., 525 N. Fourth St.
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO., 127 Market St.

Concord Grapes

Home-Grown in the St. Helena and Newberlin Colonies.

BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG

and have their teeth attended to, with yours. Children do not require much service from a dentist; but when they do there should be

NO NEGLECT.

The little ones should be saved from every suffering, and their second teeth should never be allowed to come at a disadvantage.

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Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Painless Extraction.

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Stieff's Piano Sale

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A splendid lot of good USED and REBUILT pianos and player-pianos at very low prices and extremely moderate terms.

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These instruments have been out on rental or taken in exchange on new STIEFF OR SHAW pianos; having been put in first class condition by our factory experts, they are wonderfully good values. YOU have an unusually good selection at this sale. Make it your special business to inspect and select your piano at once. Every instrument is guaranteed by us and with our very liberal exchange privileges; you cannot well afford to let this opportunity pass you unheeded.

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Stieff's Piano Sale

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busch have returned from a ten days' trip to Virginia Beach and Ocean View, Va.

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Miss Louise Knight, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Collier, No. 302 North Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelly, of Lakeland, Fla., have returned home after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Coker, No. 214 Nun street.

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Mrs. Elise Harbers and son, Mr. Henry Harbers, of Charleston, S. C., are here on a visit to Captain and Mrs. Charles Wessell, 606 Chesnut street.

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Miss Lila Wagnon, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Pierce, No. 410 North Seventh street, is spending a week in Richmond, Va. She will then return to Wilmington to visit Mrs. Pierce until the 1st of September.

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Washington, D. C., August 14.—Diplomatic officers in Europe today advised the State Department of the safety, among other Americans of whom inquiry had been made, of Mrs. Lewis W. Haskell, of Columbia, S. C., who is in Paris.

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Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Crowley have returned from Boston, Mass., where they were called two weeks ago on account of the death of Mrs. Crowley's brother. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Crowley's cousin, Miss Mary Douglass, of Boston, who will spend a month here as the guest of her relative.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Colonel and Mrs. W. S. Cook and Miss Kate Johnson, of Wilmington, arrived from New York last night. Miss Johnson will spend a few days in the city, the guest of her aunt, Miss Hattie Starr, on Hay street.——Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Miss Luola High, of Wilmington, arrived today in the city to join Mr. Brown, who is attending the convention of the State Association of County Commissioners here."

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Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 14.—News reached here today that Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearsall, nee Miss Melva Carr, of Rose Hill, who were married on June 30th, were in London. They intended to visit all of the principal places of interest in the European countries before returning home, but owing to the situation on the continent it is thought that their trip will be cut short and that they will return home after visiting the cities which are not so dangerously situated.

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Clinton, N. C., Aug. 14.—On last evening a delightful garden party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee, on Elm street. Quite a large number of young people were present and greatly enjoyed the event. On the evening before a garden party was given by Mrs. Marion Butler at her home at Elliott, complimentary to Miss Andrews, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Miss Pocahontas Butler. A considerable party from Clinton motored over to Elliott and report a most pleasant occasion.

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MISS LILA KEITH HOME FROM EUROPEAN TOUR.

Miss Lila Keith arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, Canada, where she landed a few days ago from a tour of Europe. Miss Keith and five other young ladies, chaperoned by Miss Poteat, of the faculty of Meredith College, Raleigh, have been in Europe since May, and recently their relatives and friends were becoming uneasy, until word was received a few days ago that the party had arrived in Montreal safely.

Miss Keith spent a short time in the city and then went on to the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, near Currie. She reported that the British passenger steamer on which her party crossed from England was halted during the voyage by a British fleet and given orders to run without lights. These orders were carried out. Several times during the voyage the steamer intercepted wireless messages from German warships, but these vessels were not sighted.

Miss Keith was fortunate in being able to bring all her baggage home with her. Other Americans aboard, however, are having difficulty in getting their baggage home, Miss Keith said thousands of trunks were piled up at all the foreign terminals, and many have abandoned practically all of their trunks and bags.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Rook Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Best at her attractive home on Hill street. All the members were present, also the charming house guests of Misses Bettie Cox and Sallie Hill, Misses Estelle and Berta Cox, and Sallie and Maggie Borden, of Wilmington. The dainty score cards hand painted in red carnations, were indeed lovely. The prize, a beautiful deck of rook cards, was gracefully presented by Miss Ella Brown to Mrs. S. R. Flowers, who made the highest score. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Fannie and Aldine Best have as their house guests Misses Nina Harris, of Chapel Hill; Sallie Darden, and Lillian Edgerton, of Goldsboro. Miss Maggie Darden, of Goldsboro, also visited the Misses Best, but returned home the fore part of the week.

Messrs. Joseph Best and Hendricks Bridgers gave a hay ride on Wednesday evening in honor of the ladies who are visiting Misses Fannie Aldine and Annalee Best. Two wagons carried the ladies through the places of interest in this vicinity, and a good time was reported by all who were present.

Those present from out of town were Misses Nina Harris, Chapel Hill; Maude Boyte, Monroe; Sallie Darden, and Lillian Edgerton, Goldsboro; Louise Futrell, Scotland Neck; Estelle and Berta Cox, Wilmington; Roselle Bird and Hazel Lambert, Mt. Olive; Mary Lowder, Swansboro, and Mae Grimmer, Cape Charles, Va.

BIG GAMES THIS AFTERNOON IN CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Y. M. C. A. Will Tackle the Giants and Brigade the Infantry.

The unexpected continues to happen, and the expected just as consistently continues to make an eleventh hour exit. We expected that the Boys' Brigade was going to come through with a win last Saturday, but the pesky Giants who have been playing with a dash, played the Brigadiers to a standstill, and consequently upset all predictions of the local critics. One thing about the Giants, they are the gamest bunch in the league and their phenomenal playing has tied them for second place with the Boys' Brigade.

When the Boys' Brigade meet W. L. I. at 5 o'clock it will decide whether or not the W. L. I. can stand the stiff pace the teams are traveling. The Boys' Brigade have gone through the latter part of the season like the Grim Reaper before Liege. They have mowed down all opponents relentlessly and it is for this reason that Manager Houston wants to duplicate the performance of the Giants last Saturday when they trimmed the Boys' Brigade to the tune of 5 to 4 in 15 innings. W. L. I. is relying mainly upon Southpaw Shaw who no doubt is the best pitcher in the league. Shaw has a puzzling brand of curves and should win all his games if he had good support behind him. Manager Houston thinks he has the solution of the problem and has his team in tip top shape for their encounter with the Boys' Brigade.

Emerson and his peppery Brigade boys are not down hearted over their defeat last Saturday, and will go into the game today to make good in every sense of the word. "Skeet" has put his men through a stiff practice several times during the week, and proclaims that they are ready for any team in the circuit.

It is hoped by the magnates and the officers of the league that Wilmington fans will give it their whole-hearted support.

Adults, 25c; children, 10c and ladies free.

Wrightsville Beach

Fishing has not lost its attractions for lovers of this sport and a number yesterday tried their luck. Several good catches were reported.

No warships or merchant ships were sighted off the coast yesterday, although a number kept a close lookout with field glasses throughout the day.

Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., editor of the Rocky Mount Telegram, arrived yesterday morning to join Mrs. Horne, who is spending several days at the Seashore Hotel.

There were a number of arrivals yesterday from points in Georgia, Alabama and other Southern States. Most of these will spend ten days on the beach.

Something new and novel will be the "surprise Pie" at Lumina Monday night. It will contain many surprises, it is said, the exact nature will not be revealed until the night of the dance.

Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at the Chapel at Station 2 tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Residents and visitors to the beach are cordially invited to attend the service.

The second of the series of races of the Carolina Yacht Club for class A boats, will take place in the sound this afternoon. There will be a number of entries and the race promises to be most interesting to residents on the beach.

The cadets from the Riverside Military School, who are on their annual encampment at the beach, with their white uniforms, made their first appearance at Lumina last night and participated in the dances. They added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Chanler and Mr. West last night gave a most pleasing and skilful exhibition at Lumina of the "La Dienne" dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. In response to the encore they repeated the dance. Tonight they will give a specialty dance, different from anything in which they have appeared at Lumina this season.

An entirely new feature will be given at Lumina tonight, this being the firefly dance. In selecting the 16 couples who will participate in the dance, the clock which has been used heretofore in the clock dances will be utilized. The couples on the floor will each be given a number. There are 64 numbers on the clock, 16 in each quarter. The numbers in the quarter in which the hand stops will be the lucky ones and those having these numbers will take part in the final dance. The ladies will be given small chiffon wings and the gentlemen electric flash lights. The pavilion lights will be dimmed and as the couples dance the flash lights will be used to produce an effect of fireflies on the floor.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., against Eddie M. Bryan. The complaint was not filed.

—The Fidelity Trust & Development Company yesterday started suits in Superior Court against the following defendants: David Palmgren, D. E. Harllee, Frank W. Peiffer, J. W. Meyland and J. M. Woolard. The plaintiff is represented by C. D. Weeks, Esq. No complaints were filed.

—Mr. J. M. Stevenson, of Wilder & Metts, according to the July reports of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, has the distinction of leading all the agents of this company in the United States for selling insurance. His many friends will congratulate him for this splendid record.

—Mr. E. S. Waddell, who is charged with disposing of mortgaged property, will have a hearing before Justice Harriss this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The warrant was sworn out several days ago by K. C. Sidbury, Esq. The case concerns the disposition of several pianos and Mr. Waddell says that he will be able to show that he was guilty of no wrong. He gave bond for his appearance for trial.

Extension is Completed.

Work upon the Carolina Place car line extension has been completed, and the cars will be put in operation within a few days, it is stated. The extension joins the suburban line at 17th street and Perry avenue. It extends down Perry avenue to 20th street, and thence on 20th street to Metts avenue. The Tidewater expects to begin work within a few days on the extension out Red Cross street to Oakdale cemetery.

Small Blaze Last Night.

Caused presumably by sparks from a cook stove, a small blaze at No. 1104 Fanning street called the fire department out last night at 11:12. The alarm was sent in from box 124. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the loss was only about $25. The house is owned by Furlong and Sternberger, and is occupied by Charlie Poisson.

Church Directory

First Presbyterian—Corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., with preaching by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., will preach at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The service will be in the chapel at Station 2.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. During August Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, associate pastor Pearsall Memorial church, East Wilmington, will have charge of the morning services at St. Andrew's. The morning service tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 o'clock, taking the place of the usual evening service.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian—East Wilmington. Services tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Winter Park Presbyterian—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 10:20 A. M. The public is cordially invited to be present at all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

South Wilmington School House—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will conduct services tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. E. G. Goodman, of Lanvale, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Gibson James, of Springer, Pender county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Nixon Ottoway, of Town Creek, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, returned yesterday morning from New York, where he spent a week on business.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Steeple Painter Badly Injured by Fall. Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 13.—F. L. Altman, who fell from a scaffold and was badly injured Tuesday, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped. Mr. Altman is a steeple painter, and has worked in different sections of the country. After recovering consciousness from the accident Tuesday night, he said that he had a sister in Gastonia, who has been notified of his condition.

W. E. Mercer recovered a bicycle Wednesday which was stolen from him ten months ago. Local police officers discovered the wheel and traced it back through several different owners. It seems that the bicycle was found some months ago on the railway right of way and later sold and resold twice until it was found yesterday in possession of a negro boy, who was an innocent purchaser.

Mrs. Dorothy Hinnant, wife of W. A. Hinnant, and mother of J. R. Hinnant, of Wilson, died at her home in the county Tuesday night. Mrs. Hinnant was 65 years old. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon. Five sons and two daughters survive the death of the mother.

Joe Taylor was placed in jail Wednesday to await trial on the charge of retailing, being uable to give bond. Taylor was arrested at Stantonsburg.

J. T. Polythress brought a watermelon to town yesterday weighing 84 pounds, and claims to be the champion of this county.

PERMANENT EXPOSITION OF WILSON'S POSSIBILITIES.

All New-Comers to be Registered in Chamber of Commerce Book.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 13.—Unless the efforts of a special committee fail, and the personel of that committee does not spell failure, Wilson is to have a permanent exposition of the possibilities of Wilson and Wilson county. This exposition, consisting of cotton, corn, tobacco, grain and fruits, from the farms with the photographic descriptions of the manufacturing interests of the town will be placed here in Wilson, under the supervision of the chamber of commerce for the inspection of all visitors to the town.

One of the latest steps taken by the chamber of commerce is a registration book for new-comers. It is hoped that in this way the people of the community will be able to get acquainted quickly with those who locate here. Every new-comer is urged to leave his name, address and business with the secretary of the chamber of commerce, and these names are then given to the membership and visiting committees.

A movement is on foot looking toward the establishment of a modern and bonded warehouse for the storage of cotton. In this movement a special committee of the chamber of commerce is working with the Farmers' Union of the county.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Tobacco Barn and Contents Burned—Loss About $500.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., August 11.—Late Monday afternoon A. A. Privett, living a short distance beyond the town limits lost a tobacco barn by fire. The barn with its contents was worth $500.

The Wilbanks special tax election was defeated by a vote of 51 in favor and 55 against the tax. It appears from the reports received that the land owners of the district favared the tax almost unanimously but the levy was lost by the votes of those who pay no taxes on land.

People living near Elm City report a strange "varmint" with some sort of an earthly howl which roams the country at night. Some reliable people telling the story claim to have seen the animal at a distance and describe it as a "whitish color" and with a long slim body.

DIED.

OTTEN—At her home in this city Friday, August 14th, 1914, at 7:30 A. M., MRS. ANNA M. OTTEN, aged 74 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 308 North Fifth street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 5 o'clock and to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will be made. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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NOTICE!
There will be a Basket Picnic on August 26th, at Rooks, N. C., on the A. & Y. R. R., 22 miles from Wilmington. There will be music and dancing.
Come one and all; bring a basket and enjoy the day.
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Try This Free Prescription.
Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have been saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned, don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes, and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription.

A CONFESSION
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Hines, Ala.—"I must confess", says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
HOME SAVINGS BANK
at Close of Business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

SALE! SALE!! SALE!!!
The entire stock of goods of R. C. DeRosset, Bankrupt, now remaining in the hands of the Trustee will on Saturday, August 15th, be sold at public auction, at the store formerly occupied by the Bellamy Grocery Company, No. 13 Princess street.
The sale will start at 9 A. M. and continue from day to day until all of the said stock is disposed of.
K. O. BURGWIN, Trustee.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

No Definite Steps Taken Toward Resumption of Business on Futures Exchange.

New York, August 14.—While two weeks have passed since the cotton futures markets were closed no definite steps have yet been reported toward any immediate resumption of business. Members of the exchange are still hard at work on the proposition of closing out all old commitments on the basis of the last official quotation, and efforts are now being made to transfer all the remaining interest here into December, with a view to facilitating liquidation. Otherwise and with the exception of some small transactions in spot cotton practically no business is reported, and while many plans are being discussed for the relief of the situation, no material change in the general position of international trade appears to have occurred during the week. The hope is still expressed in practically all quarters that means will be found of resuming exports to neutral countries and such ports as may be open to cotton shipments before the new crop movement reaches its height.

More reliable information as to the funds available for financing cotton held off the market and the attitude of banking interest in that connection is expected within the next few days. Local spot people report that domestic mills are holding off for lower offers.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 341; stock, 51,835.

Galveston—Receipts, 403; stock, 28,714.

Mobile—Stock, 2,217.

Savannah—Stock, 8,647.

Charleston—Stock, 1,158.

Wilmington—Stock, 7,843.

Norfolk—Receipts, 698; stock, 15,567.

Baltimore—Receipts, 125; stock, 3,124.

Boston—Stock, 4,873.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,642.

New York—Middling, 11c.; sales, 145; stock, 101,067.

Minor ports—Receipts, 90; stock, 2,179.

Total today—Receipts, 2,528; stock, 228,246.

Total for week—Receipts, 7,554; exports, 2,412.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,485,501; exports, 8,873,768.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 309; shipments, 146; stock, 26,458.

Memphis—Receipts, 47; shipments, 462; stock, 15,652.

Augusta—Middling, 11½; stock, 10,205.

St. Louis—Receipts, 121; shipments, 132; stock, 14,624.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 145; shipments, 184; stock, 12,798.

Little Rock—Receipts, 44; shipments, 8; stock, 6,210.

Total today — Receipts, 666; shipments, 983; stock, 85,947.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

Port receipts for season, 10,435; same date last year, 9,952; same date year before last, 11,963.

Foreign exports for week, 2,412; same seven days last year, 21,487; for season, 8,873; same date last year, 8,493.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 3,028; last week, 2,196; same date last year, 2,139.

Of this the total American this week, 1,555; last week, 1,049; last year, 1,335.

All other kinds this week, 1,473; last week, 1,147; last year, 804.

Visible in the United States this week, 237; this date last year, 241.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,692; this date last year, 1,956.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 14,—Fifteen hundred bales of American spot cotton were sold here today on the basis of 6.50d for middling. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 5,000 American. Imports, 530,000 bales; American, 28,000; stock, 408,000; American, 625,000; forwarded, 17,000; American, 14,000; exports, 2,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 14.—Fine cotton goods sold more freely today for spot and future delivery. The demand for cotton goods in place of burlaps continued steady. Print cloths were lower and in light demand. Woof for carpet purposes was easier and foreign wools generally tended toward ease. Domestic wools were firm. Large cotton goods houses are placing cotton goods in which dye stuffs are used largely at values. Several lines of men's wear have been withdrawn from sale and others advanced because of the acute difficulty in securing dyestuffs.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, August 14.—Cotton seed oil, barely steady for October, under hedge selling, while the balance of the list showed firmness in European inquiry, better demand from consuming interests and covering of shorts. Final prices were about one point lower for October and 1 to 5 points higher for other positions.

The market closed steady. Spt, 6.31@6.50; August, 6.35@6.45; September, 6.40@6.43; October, 6.34@6.36; November, 6.27@6.30; December, 6.30@6.40; January, 6.32@6.34; February, 6.30@6.36; March, 6.37@6.40. Total sales, 9,700.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 14.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 242; shipments, 341; stocks, 31,877.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 1,320; shipments, 1,846; stocks, 118,908. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

ON COFFEE EXCHANGE.

Volunteer Committee to Facilitate Liquidation of Old Contracts.

New York, August 14.—The board of managers of the New York coffee exchange today accepted the services of a voluntary committee for facilitating the liquidation of old contracts today and the committee immediately began its operations.

According to the offical announcement all bids and offers submitted to the committee must be based on the ring and margin prices of 1:30 P. M. on July 30th, and the proposals must be in writing.

Delicious Concord Grapes.—'Phone your grocer.—Advertisement. 11t.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON

New York, August 14.—Cotton: Spot quiet; middling, 11.00; sales today, 145 delivered on contract; July 31, 16,400; August 3, 24,400. Total, 40,905 bales.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

War's Unsettlement Runs Throughout Nearly All Lines of Trade.

New York, Aug. 14.—Bradstreets' will say tomorrow:

"War's unsettlement runs throughout nearly all lines of American trade and industry and commodity prices fluctuate sharply though generally tending higher. Still many features are evident which seem bound to bring about an ultimate restoration of now greatly disorganized forces.

"The Federal Reserve Board has begun work, the possible strike of Western railway men has been submitted to mediation, the railway freight publication has to a certain extent settled, banking and currency conditions are settling down to an approximation of normal, considering existing conditions, popular uneasiness as to financial matters has been largely conspicuous by its absence, and the arrival of much needed rains has helped cotton, late corn and other late planted crops. Efforts to restore the foreign exchange market to something like normal are found in attempts toward an approach to a system of payments for goods exported to other countries."

Bradstreets reports bank clearings for the week ended Augut 13 at $3,216,929,000, a decrease of 19.4 per cent, from 1913; failures at 278, against 273 in 1913; wheat exports at 3,726,319 bushels, against 7,517,654 in 1913.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Singapore (Br.), 2,736 tons, Taylor, Buenos Ayres via Jacksonville, Henry Whyte.

Cleared.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn, New York (from Southport), C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Singapore (Br.), 2,736 tons, Taylor, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Steady; 3.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 3.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¼c.; rosin, 3.40; tar, 2.30-10c.; crude, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin 4
Tar ... ...(—)
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39 casks; rosin, 173 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 8.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@35c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c per dozen, good demand.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Friday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.00.

Corn—Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—53c. to 55c.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6½c.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7¾c.)

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

BUYING ALMOST CEASED

Trading on Chicago Exchange Lightest Yesterday Since European War Began.

Chicago, August 14. — Trading on 'change today was the lightest since the beginning of the European war. Buying almost ceased at times. Wheat closed heavy, 1¾c. to 2c. under last night. Corn finished ¾c. to 1⅝c. down, oats off ½ to ¾c. and provisions varying from 25c. decline to a shade advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 90⅝; October, 97⅛; May, 1.04.

Corn—September, 77⅝; December, 68.

Oats — September, 41¼; December, 44⅝.

Pork — September, 22.15; January, 21.25.

Lard—September, 9.50; October, 9.65.

Ribs — September, 12.67; October, 13.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92¼@93¼; No. 2, hard, 92@93; No. 2, Northern, 1.16@1.18.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 84¾@85½.

Oats—Standard, 41¼@41¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Sugar—Raw, strong. Molasses sugar, 5.88; centrifugal, 96 test, 6.53; refined, strong.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Mercantile paper, 6@6¼. Exchanges, $160,500,119; balances, $8,010,855.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 14.—Hogs—Weak; bulk of sales, 9.10@9.40; light, 9.10@9.60; mixed, 8.80@9.55; heavy, 8.60@9.50; rough, 8.60@8.80; pigs, 7.00@8.85.

Cattle—Firm. Beeves, 7.25@10.50; steers, 6.40@9.30; stockers, 5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.75@9.30; calves, 9.50@11.75.

Sheep—Firm, 5.30@6.15; yearlings, 6.25@7.15; lambs, 6.75@8.65.

CROPS IN SAMPSON COUNTY ARE GREATLY IMPROVED.

Court Week at Clinton—Moving Hotel —Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., August 14.—Judge Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, is holding Sampson Superior court here this week. The criminal docket has been completed and the civil calendar taken up. The term will include next week. This is Judge Daniels' first official visit here and our people are very favorably impressed with him.

Crops have greatly improved in this section since the rains and it now looks as if Sampson will have above an average cotton crop. Early planted corn has been hurt some by the drought. The tobacco crop is very fine. This writer recently went over the farm of County Treasurer Thomas E. Owen, who has about 40 acres in the weed, which is said to be one of the finest crops ever grown in the county. Mr. Owen is completing seven new barns and his first curings are showing up well. He has an expert tobacco man from the Piedmont section in charge of his farm. The Clinton market opens September 1 and all the big companies will have buyers here. It is now believed prices will be satisfactory, notwithstanding the war in Europe.

Messrs. W. E. Register & Company are clearing the ground preparatory to moving the old Clinton Hotel building off the site on which the station of the Durham & Southern Railroad is to be built. The hotel will be bodily moved across the street and re-established on a lot owned by Messrs. Register & Company. Assurances have been given by the vice president that construction of the road will begin early this fall and Clinton hopes to have it by the early spring. This road will develop one of the very finest sections of the State, the land of which is exceedingly fertile, and which is now far removed from any railroad.

The fruit and melon crops in this section have been the most satisfactory on record in recent years. The absence of too much moisture contributed to the flavor and soundness of both.

DUPLIN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CLOSED FRIDAY.

One of the Most Successful Ever—Warsaw Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Duplin county teachers' institute, which has held its regular yearly session in Kenansville during the past two weeks, closed one of the most successful sessions held in recent years, there today. The attendance was not quite so large as it has been during some of the terms, but the interest taken, and the work accomplished has been exceedingly good.

The machinery for the large cotton gin being erected by W. L. Hill arrived today, and will be installed at once. The building has been erected, and as soon as the machinery can be installed the gin will be completed, and will be placed in operation at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The Teachey High School, located at Teachey, in the southern part of Duplin county, has made arrangements to provide board for ten boys and the same number of girls in its dormitory at cost, as well as giving tuition free for all grades above the seventh. This school affords an excellent course of study for the size of the school and town.

Albertson and Limestone townships, of this county, will vote on the question of issuing $25,000 worth of 20-year, 5 per cent bonds each, to be used in helping to build the Central Carolina Railroad from Lillington to Swansboro, on September 15th.

YEGGMAN FREED BY BLEASE IS CAUGHT NEAR DANBURY.

Count Von Wolff Goes to Join the German Army.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 14.—"Portland Ned," notorious yeggman wanted at Plymouth, N. C., for robbing the postoffice there and other places, was brought here today for hearing before Commissioner Collins, having been arrested near Danbury. He is the man who was pardoned by Governor Blease and got out of his office by the rear while officers in front were waiting to re-arrest him, Blease being charged with helping in his escape.

Count William Von Wolff, cousin of Count Zeppelin and former resident of Greensboro, was here today enroute from Rome, Ga., to New York, from which place he will sail to Italy to get on the continent and join the German army.

CHARLES ROSS FOR HOUSE.

Nominated by Harnett County Democratic Convention.

Dunn, N. C., August 14.—The Harnett County Democratic Convention was held in Lillington Tuesday to nominate the county ticket and a member of the Legislature. A. M. Shaw, register of deeds; Floyd Taylor, clerk of court; I. W. Smith, sheriff, and Charles Ross, Legislature; Charles B. Aycock, Dunn, treasurer, and J. H. Williams, B. F. Williams, P. F. Pope, W. L. Senter and Edgar S. Smith, county commissioners, were nominated. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, presided over the enthusiastic body. All the commissioners except Mr. Smith are now on the board.

THEATRICAL

The crowds that thronged the Bijou yesterday to view that magnificent spectacle of the Bulgarian war produced in all its details in motion pictures, but gives evidence of the confidence that the people of Wilmington have in the management of this popular pleasure resort of Wilmingtonians. The mere announcement over night that this picture would be shown, and their statement that it was something entirely out of the ordinary, was accepted at full face value, and was the means of crowding to its capacity Wilmington's largest and most comfortable theatre.

Today another big menu is to be dished up in the usual delectable style, consisting of four full reels of the newest movies out. Headed by one of those famous two-reel Keystone comedies, something entirely out of the ordinary in a comedy picture, the bill today promises to be fully satisfying and delightful to the large week-end crowds. The two-reel subject is "The Knockout," and it's a knockout for pure and unadulterated mirth throughout. One of the biggest fun numbers of the year is the guarantee that goes with this picture.

Then there will be the Animated Weekly No. 125, that has something new and interesting to tell about world events of international interest. This week's is especially interesting.

A mammoth Joker comedy, "The Wooing of Bessie Bumpkin" comes next and features such stars as Bess Meredyth and Phil Duncan.

A big Crystal comedy that fills the bill to a "T" features Miss Vivian Prescott and concludes the day's big offering.

Watch for the "Trey O' Hearts" in tomorrow's Star and see it at the Bijou in three reels next Wednesday.

Week-End at the Grand.

The wise amusement lover will be certain to be at the Grand Theatre today to witness what is going to be the biggest, daintiest and swellest in every way week-end show ever presented by a moving picture house in Wilmington and for the tiny price of 5 cents admission, afternoon and night. Today's bill will come as a fitting and glorious climax to one of the best weeks in the history of the people's favorite amusement spot.

Leading today's offering will be a special two-reel release, "Shadow on the Wall," which is Pathe's finest and brightest dramatic success. As its name would imply, it is a thriller and will grip interest directly on the start. But there is another film triumph that will share honors with this one today. It is the Biograph's "The Ragamuffin," and who do you suppose will appear in the stellar role? The well known actor, Thomas Jefferson, son of the immortal Thomas Jefferson, of "Rip Van Winkle" fame, will head the cast. Others to be seen in important roles will be clever Kate Bruce and charming Claire McDowell.

But this is not all by any means at the swellest of all movies. Another corker on today's Grand menu will be the Vitagraph's "Happy-Go-Lucky," which is the most fascinating story of the stage ever created into moving pictures. Tales of "behind the footlights" are always attractive and this one especialy so. Besides such well known artists as Clara Kimball Young, Earle Williams and Mrs. Kimball will appear in the cast. It's a cinch that today's show is going to be a winner.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 15, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 6.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 14, 1914.

Sun rises ... ... 6:33 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... 6:59 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 13 hrs. 26 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:34	5:17	11:51	12:00
Southport	1:45	2:35	8:27	9:25
Masonboro Inl	1:34	2:24	8:07	9:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 14, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M
Abilene	pt cldy	80	66	.38
Asheville	cldy	76	64	1.20
Atlanta	cldy	84	68	.44
Augusta	cldy	92	68	.44
Birmingh.	clear	88	68	.0
Boston	clear	82	66	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	88	76	.0
Charlotte	cldy	86	70	.54
Chicago	clear	74	60	.0
Galveston	clear	88	78	.01
Jacksonv	pt mldy	94	73	1.32
Memphis	cldy	86	72	.0
Mobile	clear	90	76	.08
Montgom'y	clear	90	72	.0
New Orleans	cldy	90	76	.28
New York	clear	80	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	64	.0
Palestine	cldy	86	70	1.14
Pittsburg	clear	84	64	.0
Raleigh	rain	86	70	.90
Savannah	cldy	94	74	.26
Shreveport	rain	86	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	66	.04
Washing'n	clear	86	58	.0

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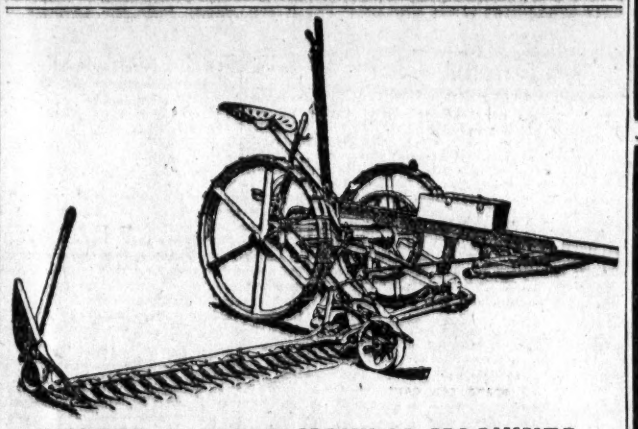

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"Cotton Legislation Must Be Framed for the Producer"

Many Plans for Helping the Cotton Crop, But Not Enough for Helping the Cotton Grower," Says Clarence Poe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—That cotton legislation to avert a crisis must be framed for the producer; that many plans have been made for helping the cotton crop, but not enough for helping the cotton grower, and that warehouse receipts should be recognized and legislation looking to this end passed—these are the declarations of Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, in an open letter just mailed to all Southern senators and members of Congress. The letter, which was written just before Dr. Poe left for Washington to attend the Southern Cotton Congress and mailed out since, is as follows:

"To Our Southern Senators and Congressmen.

"We are not so anxious to know what you are going to do for the cotton crop; what we want to know is what you are going to do for the cotton grower.

"I believe the government is going to provide money enough to finance the cotton crop, but what I haven't yet seen is satisfactory evidence that this money is going to the man whose sweat made the crop.

"The only thing looking in this direction that I have noticed—and I don't know how seriously even it is being pushed—is embodied in the announcement that—

"'Senator Smith also introduced a joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to limit the issue of currency of the banks in the cotton growing States to one-half of the amount to which they are entitled under the emergency currency act, the other half to be issued direct to holders of cotton warehouse receipts. The receipts would be prescribed by a board consisting of the Secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture and Commerce.'

"Something like this our cotton farmers must have, or something to the same effect, or else millions and millions are going to speculators, time merchants, and cotton buyers that should stay in the hands of the farmers.

"Under present conditions, what is going to happen? Let us consider first what will happen with regard to the banks themselves. You know the statement of the National Farmers' Union committee that much of the so-called 'crop moving money' last year was kept in the big city banks, smaller banks being charged 8 per cent to get it. And to the same effect is this quotation I have just noticed in yesterday's Statesville Landmark:

"'It was a matter of common report last year that the banks of one city which secured $500,000 of the government deposits to help move crops, used the money—or part of it—to pay off their loans; and that when banks in smaller towns asked these banks about getting a part of this money they were advised that the charges would be 8 per cent.'

"But suppose that arrangements are made for getting the money into the small banks, as the National Farmers' Union Committee suggests, will that alone bring the relief needed by the producer? I am sure it will not, and for testimony I ask you to consider the following Washington dispatch of yesterday regarding the visit made by a delegation of Southern bankers to Comptroller John Skelton Williams, of the Treasury Department:

"'Chief among the questions asked was the part warehouse receipts for cotton and tobacco will play as commercial paper. The receipts themselves will not be rated a commercial paper upon which money can be issued, but notes of responsible people based on these receipts will be regarded as commercial paper. Merchants and manufacturers, rated in Bradstreet, will probably be regarded as the safest endorsers, or at least will be the easiest of people to investigate.'

"There is the milk in the cocoanut! The bank is not compelled to recognize the farmer who grew the cotton when he brings in his warehouse receipt, but other men may buy the cotton, warehouse it and get credit from the bank.

"Some farmers will get such credit; but not enough of them and not the neediest ones of all. If this report is correct then the men who will get most benefit of the warehoused cotton will be the regular customers of the bank, and the folks who are rated in Dun and Bradstreet.

"Now the thousands and thousands of poor farmers, who will most need help from warehouse receipts—the men who have run store accounts and whose crop mortgages mature October 1st or November 1st—such farmers are not patrons of the bank, the banks don't know them, and their names have never gotten within a thousand miles of Dun or Bradstreet.

"What we want to know of our Congressmen is 'What are you going to do for this man at the bottom?' If provision is made that any man may take a warehouse certificate in approved form to a bank and borrow money on it without being required to wear fine clothes or show wealth recognizable by Dun or Bradstreet, or be endorsed by a patron of the bank, then we may say that Congress has done something for the cotton farmer as well as for the cotton crop. But if it is going to be supposed that the hundreds of humble farmers in each county who run on crop mortgages will go to town and go through the unimagined experience of interviewing bank officials and getting bank loans on two or three bales of cotton each—can any one doubt what the result will be? The needy farmers will not get loans. They will sell at whatever price is offered, and somebody else will warehouse the cotton and get the benefit of the wondrous provisions for farmers' benefit of which we shall soon hear so much on the stump.

"As I see it, Congress must arrange that the approved warehouse receipt offered by the farmer shall be the passport to the government's help, and not wealth sufficient to enroll one in Dun or Bradstreet plus the special favor of the officials of the bank.

"I close as I began, with this statement: We are not so anxious to know what you are going to do for the cotton crop. What we want to know is what you are going to do for the man who grew the cotton. In other words, who is going to get the benefit?

"Respectfully submitted,
"CLARENCE POE,
"Editor The Progressive Farmer."

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., until 10 o'clock A. M., September 1, 1914, and then opened for purchasing miscellaneous condemned property. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C.
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FIFTY-SIX TEACHERS ENROLLED IN INSTITUTE.

Being Conducted for Two Weeks at Burgaw—Run-away Marriage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., August 14.—The Pender County Teachers' Institute is in progress here, beginning last Monday, under the direction of Professor Smith, of Tarboro. There are 56 teachers enrolled and they are kept pretty bsuy. The institute will continue for two weeks. County Superintendent T. T. Murphy is on hand.

An institute for colored teachers is being conducted at the colored normal building.

The singing class from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro gave a concert at the high school building Wednesday evening, to a good audience, the proceeds amounting to something over $40. Mr. John D. Berry and Miss Edgerton are in charge of the class. They left yesterday morning for Wilmington.

Several persons from Burgaw attended the Sunday school picnic at Pike church Wednesday, and they report a most enjoyable occasion, with more good things to eat than could be disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson left Monday evening for the West. Mr. Johnson had been advised by physicians that he would have to go West for a change of climate on account of his health. They did not know when they left just where they would locate.

There was a run-away marriage here Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. W. B. Skipper and Mrs. Mary Moore, both of Wilmington. They came here by automobile, secured license and the services of a justice of the peace and were married in the car, leaving soon after for Wilmington. Just why it was necessary for them to run away was not disclosed, as they were of lawful age, he being 55 and she ten years younger.

Mrs. A. H. Paddison left Wednesday afternoon for Wananish for a few days' visit to her niece, Mrs. J. R. Thompson.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Negro Excursion Had Bad Luck—Deaths Exceed Births.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 14.—It certainly seemed that bad luck followed the big negro excursion which left Wilson Wednesday morning for Newbern. After the wreck at Vanceboro, as reported in yesterday's issue, the train continued on its way to Newbern. On the return trip Wednesday night some of the drunken excursionists started trouble and one result is a badly injured negro, shot in two places, in one of the local hospitals. Four Wilson negroes were hurt in the wreck, but only one is seriously injured.

The local register of vital statistics reports 15 births and 21 deaths in Wilson and Taylors townships for the month of July. This shows a decrease of six in the population.

Justice E. G. Barnes had an interesting case before him Thursday. A negro woman, weighing about 225, charged her husband, who weighs possibly close to 110, with having mistreated her. After hearing the evidence and it having transpired that the couple had separated as a result of the trouble, Justice Barnes allowed the man to go on payment of the costs, provided the man and wife would go back home and live peaceably together.

James Avery, a negro charged with house breaking, the crime being committed in Black Creek township, was placed in jail Thursday to await trial before the Superior Court.

F. A. Brown has located in Wilson as special farm demonstrator under the State Department of Agriculture.

TO LOAN ITS MONEY WHERE IT IS RECEIVED.

Policy to Be Continued by Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 14.—A part of the business transacted by the directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in semi-annual session here yesterday was the adoption of resolutions declaring a continuance of the policy to loan the company's money in the territory from which it is received, despite the opportunity offered by war prices to obtain securities that would net more profit to the company. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, nearly all Europe is now engaged in a state of war, the result of which will mean at least temporary hardship, not only to those engaged in the horrible conflict, but to many people in our own country, especially those living in the Southern States, who are engaged in growing and dealing in cotton and tobacco; and,

"Whereas, this company desires to assist in every possible manner in the upbuilding of its own section, particularly in times such as at present, so far as it is consistent with sound insurance methods and the absolute safety of its policyholders; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That while great opportunities are being offered for investment in first-class securities that are perfectly safe and sound and yield large interest returns, it is the policy of this company to continue its loans to first mortgage real estate in those sections of the country from which it derives its business in life insurance."

LOOKING TOWARD WASHINGTON.

Wall Street Watching Developments at Nation's Capital Now.

New York, Aug. 14.—In the absence of local developments, Wall Street's interest in the general financial situation today was directed largely towards Washington, where the leading banking and shipping interests of the country were in conference with the Secretary of the Treasury looking to an adjustment of the stock exchange situation. Further negotiations dealing with the proposed loan to France also proceeded at that center.

Routine news included forecast of this week's money movement of the local banks, pointing to a very moderate loss of cash as against the enormous outflow of the preceding fortnight which strained the resources of these institutions to the almost unparalleled extent of $115,000,000.

Three boats to Carolina Beach Sunday. (See Steamer Wilmington schedule).—Advertisement.

RATE REDUCTIONS NOT NEARLY 18 PER CENT

So Say Experts as They Proceed With Comparisons

Deepest Cuts Are on Goods Handled But Lightly—Little Time as Possible in Printing Tariffs, Etc. —Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 14.—Following the proclamation of Governor Craig promulgating the intra-State reduced rates reported to him by the special intra-State rate commission and transmitting them to the Corporation Commission, the least possible time will be lost in the printing of these rate tariffs and their issuance to the freight traffic managers of the railroad companies with orders that they be put into effect on October 12, which is 60 days from the official promulgation.

Opinion among State officials is divided as to the probability of the railroad companies or any one of them instituting injunction proceedings to stay the operation of the reduced rates until the matter runs the gauntlet of the courts. Some of those best in position to pass on the extent of the real reductions made in the freight tariffs declare that the reductions are not great enough to constrain the railroads to attempt a stay of operation and that if there is any such move it will be more especially for the effect such resistence would have in staying public opinion from aggressive effort for still further reductions when these reductions shall have been finally applied through court order following the loss by the railroad companies of their fight in the courts.

Nothing Like 18 Per Cent. Lower.

As the detailed comparisons of the reductions ordered by the special commission and the standard tariffs of the Corporation Commission now in force proceed, experts say they are finding that the average reductions will not really reach anything like the 18 per cent that it was at first understood the reductions would average. This condition is brought about by the fact that numbers of the biggest cuts in the rates made by the special commission are on commodities that are not among those largely handled and the lowest reductions largely on those moved in greatest volume. They point out, for instance, that one of the biggest cuts is on the rate for ice and that the fact is that ice, when shipped at all, is very largely handled by express. It is conditions of this sort that make it difficult to cast a real average balance as to the actual benefit that the shippers will reap from the new rates.

War Not Worrying Western Farmers.

Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the division of farmers' institutes of the State Department of Agriculture, returned this morning from an extended trip through western counties with institute parties, five of which were in the field the past week. He says that everywhere he went he found the finest sort of crop conditions and the farmers in exceptionally good spirits. He says the European war situation does not seem to be troubling them at all and that they are living in the midst of plenty. He says that he went as far west as Mitchell and Yancey counties and plentiful crops predominated everywhere. The corn and grass in the mountain counties are record-breakers, the only regretable condition being that the farmers haven't the herds of cattle they should have for the greatest degree of profit in utilizing their plentiful farm yields. He finds the strongest purpose all through these western counties, however, he says, to increase the cattle industry as greatly and rapidly as possible.

Minor Matters.

A charter was issued today for The Hudson Auto Company, of Greensboro, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,750 subscribed for general automobile agency and garage business. The incorporators are J. T. Weatherspoon, L. J. Shaw, C. D. Tessler, C. L. Benbow, Jr., an dothers.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has gone to Montreat for another week of rest in the hope of regaining his health and strength that have had a couple of serious backsets the past few weeks in the way of sudden attacks that cause his friends some anxiety.

The Currency Association.

President Joseph G. Brown, of the National Currency Association of North Carolina being organized here, said this afternoon that the work is progressing most satisfactorily with the number of banks that will come in as charter members increasing constantly, but that it will be several days yet before the complete list of the charter membership of banks can be made public. He says that officers of banks are coming in rapidly to affix the names of their institutions as a part of the State organization that will place the association members in position to take the fullest possible advantage of the Federal laws as to currency elasticity.

The signatures of the banking institutions of Charlotte, Asheville, Salisbury and others of the more important centers that were not represented in the meeting Wednesday are being awaited and assurances are in hand that practically all these will be in hand before the line-up of the charter membership is rounded out. There are assurances that the charter membership when perfected will round out ten to twelve million dollars.

Insurance Rating Bureaus.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, of the State Department of Insurance, calls attention to the fact that the General Assembly at the last session placed rating bureaus such as the Southeastern Tariff Association which makes the rates on insurance in this State, under his supervision and says that he is familiarizing himself as rapidly as possible with the workings of such bureaus so that he may use this information and that developed in the special investigation of insurance matters by the special legislative commission to the best advantage in bringing about such changes and improvements as will be desirable and for formulating recommendations to the next General Assembly as to changes necessary to accomplish the best results in this direction.

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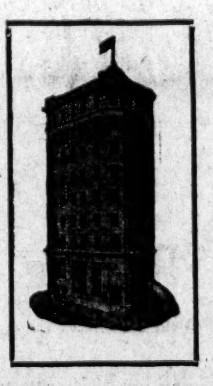

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